PRICE TWO CENTS.

## VALLEY OF HUMILIATION FOR PEERS, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Lloyd-George Declares Lords Consider Commons a House of Lunatics and Themselves the Keepers-Unionist Leader Makes Sensational Anti-German Speech.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 5.-Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton, from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratical campaign. The Premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign. Move to Be Inaugurated to Secure a Big Advertisement for the another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the Liberais might also be content to hold their tongues altogether.

PEERS WORKED HARD.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the House of Commons was an assembly of lunatics, and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation, in order to find work for the unemployed.

BALFOUR AT HANWELL.

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the Empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that citizens hold most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent.

BALFOUR HOPELESS.

This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been memented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a rich there are over 2,000 members.

From this it will be seen that the bodies in London, and that local members will see to it that if the city to was deposited and the occupants commented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a Unionist victory in the coming elections.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the Unionists would rather occupy the Opposition position till the crack of doom, than hold office for a five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

London, Jan. 5.—The result of the plebiscite taken among the electors in the Gateshead division by independent residents, with a view to taking steps to prevent a three-cornered contest, resulted as follows. Of the 19,138 post-

Mr. John Johnson, M. P., Labor...... 2,425 

### STOLE A WATCH TOLD A MEAN LIE

George Bearss, of Toronto, Is Certainly a Pusillanimous Individual.

FOUND GUILTY BY P. M.

Attempt to Drag a Lady Into the Scrape to Clear Himself Failed Miserably.

George Bearss, a young man who first reported, thus disappearing from gave his age as 21, and his place of the list of places which were counted residence as St. Marys, where he says previously as being ruled out by the his parents reside, was arrested last three-fifths requirement. Chapleau, night on a charge of stealing a valu- however, turned out to be a defeat able gold watch from a Horton street for the temperance cause, not a vichouse, and with defrauding another tory. To offset these two changes woman who lives on Horton street of there are eight additional a week's board.

Has Two Names.

When placed under arrest, Bearss city of Brantford, which gave a simple

to elope with her and go and live in

A Fabrication.

When pressed by the court and Crown Attorney McKillop, Bearss admitted that the story that he had worked on the Grand Trunk was a Presence at Conference. fabrication, as was also the fact that he had relatives in Toronto. He said his name was Bearrs, and that he had lived in St. Marys most of the time.

Lady Denies. The lady whom he had implicated national association of manufacturers denied the story against her absolutely does not believe that association should and said that Bearss had represented accept the invitation to participate in to her that he was a Grand Trunk em- the coming civic federation conference ployee and wanted board.

truths," the court told Bearss, "that I look upon your story about the way you obtained the watch as absolutely ally wish to co-operate in the proposed false, and I want to tell you I regard conference, yet any earnest movement it as a dastardly and cruel attempt on looking to the promotion of uniform your part to injure a woman's repu- state laws should be conducted by men, that the circumstances were as you the decisions of our courts. admit, and the woman stole the watch openly declare they will do neither of from her husband, you are a thief for these things, except at their pleasure taking it from her. I remand you to should have no voice in legislation injail for a week for sentence, and in the tended to apply to all citizens." meantime your parents will be communicated with.

#### HELD AT BUFFALO

French-Canadian Charged With White M. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS Slave Practices.

Buffalo. Jan. 5.-On the allegation the immigration inspector that the defendant had forced his 21-year-old wife to enter a house of ill-repute. Judge Nash in city court today held last night after an investigation con-laverage about \$3 a man per month. Inspector Immigration Buchanan, of Buffalo. The prisoner, Won Chicken Prize. who is a barber, is said to have come At the Toronto Poultry and Pet to this city from Toronto four months Stock Show, which ended Jan. 1, Mr. with his young wife in Montreal.

Mrs. La Verdure, according to Cornish Indian Games. This makes the printed reports here, formerly worked third year in succession he has won address has not been given.

The police force of Detroit is takepidemic of murder.

Places Where Local Option Carried Now Number 71—

THE LATEST FIGURES

Lost through three-fifths clause... Defeated ...... 17 Places still to hear from ...... 17

61 victories have been added 10 more, where a majority was secured under the three-fifths ruling. Special interest centres about the

When placed under arrest, Bearss told the detectives that his name was George Jackson, that he came from Hamilton, where he had been employed on the Grand Trunk, and that he had relatives living at 1038 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

In the box this morning Bearss stated that the watch had been given him by the woman whose husband owned it, and that she wanted him owned it, and that she wanted him teen municipalities remain to be heard from.

#### THEY DON'T LIKE GOMPERS

Presence at Conference.

New York, Jan. 4 .- As long as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell are not only participants but moving spirits in the movement,' John Kirby, Jun., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the In a letter to Seth at Washington. You have told me so many un- Low, president of the civic federation,

Even supposing for a moment who will obey our laws and respect

But notwithstanding his personal views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit the matter to the board of directors of the Manufacturers' Association and ex-

## **GET AN INCREASE**

Three Dollars Per Man a Month on

Canadian Division. St Thomas, Jan. 5.—The M. C. R. Elizee La Verdure, a French-Cana- telegraph operators here received addian, for the grand jury. The specific vices from Detroit this morning that a charge against La Verdure is violating voluntary increase in their wages had a section of the penal law, which been granted, the increase to take eftouches on the white slave traffic. The fect Dec. 1, 1909. This covers all the penal law provides for ten years' im- telegraph operators on the Canadian prisonment for conviction of the crime division of the M. C. R., and some 300 question. La Verdure was arrested men are affected. The increase will

Previous to that time he lived Charles Finchamp, of this city, the H. J. Fairhead trophy, given for a Toronto restaurant. The Toronto the trophy, and it becomes his property: also on eight entries he won 3 firsts, second, and 1 third, and 5 spe-The police force of Detroit is tak-cial prizes, in one of the keenest com-ing heroic measures to halt the petitions ever held in Toronto in that

#### THE HARDWARE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the programme committee of the Retail Hardware Association, held last evening, arrangements were made for a banquet in connection with the convention to be held in London on Feb. 10 and 11.

It was decided to hold it in the Tecumseh House on the evening of Feb. 10. A splendid toast list is being prepared, and many prominent men from a distance will be asked to deliver addresses. A musical programme will also be carried

From all indications, the convention promises to be one of the greatest ever held in the city. A large number of dealers have stated that they will be present.

"We will have one of the best conventions ever held in the city," said Secretary A. M. Hunt. "All the space has been taken in the city hall, and the local manufacturers are looking after the arcade. "It will be a big boost for London, I can assure you.'

#### LOCAL MEMBERS WANT A.O.U.W. CONVENTION HERE NEXT YEAR to the deadly toll of the level railway

Forest City in 1911—This Year's Convention Will Be Once Again Held in Toronto.

A determined move is to be made convention, which would mean very by London members of the A. O. U.
W. to have the 1911 convention of the criter held in this city.

Cognizance is taken of the fact that W. to have the 1911 convention of the

rder held in this city. not get the convention.

councils such as this year's will be Several prominent workers have had the matter under consideration for ner any move to bring conventions to to Beachville to attend the practice of some time, and they are firmly con- London, and that if the A. O. U. W. the orchestra in connection with the vinced that there is no reason under the sun why the Forest City should sured of a royal reception.

| Methodist Church. At the library one sured of a royal reception.

## TRACK ELEVATION LOOMS UP G. T. R. BUYING PROPERTY GRAND JURY CHOSEN

OF TEMPERANCE WIN Real Estate Holders Are Notified That the Purchasing Agent of the Railway Will Be Here Shortly to Talk Business-Official Did Not Come to London Today.

three years ago, when Mr. F. H. Me- day and close the deals. In the case of several valuable not arrived, nor had Mr. Donald at 2 pieces, everything was settled with the o'clock. including Brussels, which polled 105 exception of the seal of the Grand votes against the bylaw, not 112, as Trunk Railway. The price was agreed satisfactory

However, the city and the company man interested. called off. Agent Is Coming.

ould not agree, and negotiations were That was the last heard from the

from that time until the other day company want.

"This is the first definite move upon, and everything appeared most made since negotiations were called vray; Frank W. Smythe, marble cutoff some years ago," said one gentleter, London; Victor M. Stanley, farmer man interested. "It looks as if the Biddulph. company had at last definitely taken hold of the proposition. We will talk business with them."

That was the last heard from the ompany by the owners of the property valuable piece of property which the

### **COMMITTEE WILL** BE NAMED SHORTLY

Scheme for Buyers' Excursion Will Be Pushed Ahead by Businessmen.

A PRACTIGAL SUGGESTION

Move Appeals to Almost Everyone-Mr. Thomas Allen is at Present Out of the City.

A meeting will be held shortly to organize a committee to make ar- S. Perrin & Co., of this city, was electrangements for buyers' excursions into ed vice-president of the National Cigar the city, and the formation of a 100,000

Mr. Thomas Allen, who has taken a deep interest in the scheme, is at present out of the city, and when he eturns the latter part of the weeks, something will be done towards arranging for a meeting. A number of wholesalers are being interviewed in connection with financ- Miller, curator of the school gardens erection of a new smallpox hospital. ing the proposition, and from what in Cleveland. The lecture is entirely Some of the other boards showed an

kindly to the idea. A Practical Suggestion.

The suggestion to run buyers' excursions is the most practical yet nade, and it is considered that this will be the first matter dealt with when the organization of the club is

completed. It would be the first definite practical step towards attracting people to the city, and then could be followed by a publicity campaign of larger pro-"A meeting will probably be called some time soon," said Mr. Phil Pocock,

when questioned about the matter.

Mr. Allen Absent. "Some of the leading spirits, notably Mr. Allen, is out of the city. He was to interview a certain number of gentlemen in connection with the move- Ottawa .....-18 ment, and then more definite steps Montreal ...... - 8 would be taken. He will be in the city the latter part of the week, and then we will try and get together. The buyers' excursions, from what I can hear, have been very successful else-

the fore." The Danish Government is to investigate the report that Andree is alive Betting on elections in Old London the Ottawa Valley to the in Arctic Canada. Provinces. favors the Liberals 7 to 3.

We should keep London to

#### ST. KITTS DOWN GRIMSBY

Latter Defeated in O. H. A. Game by Twenty to One. Grimsby, Jan. 5.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match between St. Cath-

arines and Grimsby at the latter place last night, the visitors put it over the home team to the tune of 20 to 1. The score is a very fair indication of the respective strength of the teams. The game was rough in places and penalties were quite numerous, as many as four players decorating the fence at one time. Farrell, of the Grimsby team, had a foot badly cut, and was orced to retire in the second half. Referee Cook, of Toronto, handled the game in a very satisfactory manner. St. Catharines came over by special train, bringing about a hundred spec-

Mr. Wilson Moves Up.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, formerly with D. Stands Company, of New York, at the annual meeting held in New York this week. Mr. Wilson has been secretary of the same company for some time.

Illustrated Lecture. "School and Home Garden Work" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Normal School this evening by Miss Louise Klein

can be learned they are taking most free, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as Miss Miller is one of those who has done a great and the library board had something deal towards beautifying many of the to spare. cities.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-COLDER. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 5-8 a.m. Today-Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; milder today, with snow or rain. Thursday-Colder again, and mostly fair.

8 a.m. Min. Victoria ..... Winning Port Arthur ..... 22 Parry Sound .... 0 Cloud Cloudy 

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 Father Point
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 (-) means below zero.

 No report from Calgary this morning.

WEATHER NOTES. The Southwest disturbance mentione yesterday morning has travelled with with great rapidity to the Lake Superior district, where it is now centred, causing gales over the lake region, attended by snow and sleet. low temperatures prevail from

#### Two Persons Dying as Result of Accident at Beachville.

BY SNOWPLOW

**CUTTER STRUCK** 

## ARE BROTHER AND SISTER

Sleigh, With Family Party of Four Hit on Level Crossing Last Night.

[Special to he Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5 .- As the reult of an accident at Beachville, five miles west of here, last night, two more lives are expected to be added rossings.

Miss Marion Zuselt and Ernest Zuselt, brother and sister, are the ones so badly injured, that it is stated this morning that their chances for recovery are so slight as to be practically

On Way to Church.

children of a family living three miles south of Beachville, who went to that vicinity from Peterboro neighborhood The order will meet in Toronto this of the brothers got out, and the others local members are in a position to members will see to it that if the city members will see to it that if the city ter was demolished and the occupants make their influence felt, and they does its share big conventions will be members up a big fight for the held here periodically. were thrown out. Harry had a miraculous escape, not even sustaining a bruise. Ernest and Marion hewever, were picked up unconscious, with their rib. skulls crushed.

The snowplow was in charge of Conductor Toll, of London, and was being driven by engine No. 147 in charge of Engineer McCausland, of London

Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith Will Preside at the Court.

accompany them. However, they had a arrived, nor had Mr. Donald at 2 mer, London Township, T. B. fludson, farmer, london Township, Frank Hawe o'clock.

A Definite Move.

Imer.London Township; S. Frank Glass, London Township, T. B. fludson, farmer, London Township; Frank Hawkey, Parkhill; A. K. Hodgins, farmer, London Township; Brank Glass, London Township; Brank Hawkey, Parkhill; A. K. Hodgins, farmer, London Township; Brank Glass, London Townshi Biddulph; Thomas Knapton, London Township; Joshua Morgan, McGilli-

## CITY COUNCIL

made.

Will Begin the Year With a Balance of About \$5,500.

ONE DEFICIT IS NOTED

It is That of the Board of Education -How the Different Spending

Bodies Closed the Year. The city council will have a surplus of practically \$5,500 to commence

business with. The financial statement is in the course of compilation, and will be ssued shortly. It will show at least that sum to the good.

In spite of the somewhat heavy exenditures of 1909, each committee showed a balance on the right side. All to the Good. The finance committee showed a

good surplus. The board of works was fully \$1,200 ahead, while No. 3 committe had a balance of \$2.331 The receipts totalled \$9,000 more than

The board of health was responsible for an overdraft of \$3,500 due to the

The hospital trust broke about even

An Overdraft.

The board of education will have an overdraft of approximately \$3,000. Of this \$2,000 was due to the installation of manual training. This was estimated, on, but the finance committee asked the trustees to carry the item over until this year to bring the rate down, and this was done. The rest was for current expenditure more than was estimated. The Collegiate account, the only one

affecting the council's finances, quit about even, and the board of 1910 must attend to the overdraft. No overdraft from the Collegiate can be carried over. Debenture Charges. There will be a considerable

crease in the debenture charges in 1910, and the council's rate will be high. No attempt has been made to prepare the estimates as yet.

Miss Vrooman Wins.

For the second time in two years Miss Caroline Vrooman, of 573 Grey street, a daughter of Mr. D. G. Vroo-man, has carried off the first prize in map competition for the Girl's Own Miss Vrooman's subject was Ontario, and the map is a most complete one.

Several Passengers Injured—Pulled Out of London at 4.45, o'Clock This Morning and Was Ditched at 7.55—Wreck Occurred in Almost the Same Place as the Express Was Thrown From Tracks on Sunday.

THE WRECK. Train—No. 4, the fast C. P. R. express for Toronto.
Place—One and a quarter miles west of Ayr, 52 miles from London.
Time—7:55 this morning.

Damage-Tender, baggage car and five coaches derailed. Cause—Unknown as yet.
Injured—Severaf people, but none fatally. The third railway wreck in three days in this district.

C. P. R. express No. 4 for Toronto, which leaves London at 4:45, was wrecked at 7:55 this morning at a point a mile and a quarter west of Ayr. The entire train, with the exception of the engine, left the rails The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, but an official

investigation will be held at once to learn the cause. LEFT LONDON AT 4:45.

The train pulled out of London this morning on time, drawn by mog engine 1105. The express was in charge of Conductor Swinnerton, of Toronto, Three Zuselt brothers and the sister. and Engineer Johnston, of Toronto, was in the cab. It is a very fast one, and was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour when it was wrecked.

The big engine remained on the rails, but the tender, baggage car, and five coaches were all derailed. Both London and Toronto were notified, and wrecking crews proceeded at once to the scene of the accident.

The line is badly tern up and traffic will be blocked for some hours A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE. The accident occurred only a few miles from the spot where C. P. R. express No. 3 was wrecked on Sunday night.

This makes the third wreck in three days, the C. P. R. having had two

and the Grand Trunk one (Special to The Advertiser.) THE INJURED.

Ayr, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Later)—The only persons injured were: J. W. Berry, sleeping car conductor, London, gash in forehead, not serious. Mr. Stevens, of Detroit, arm wrenched. Maude Chambers, Toronto, bruised knee Mrs. Thomas Barons, wife of implement agent at Bolton, bruised

Mrs. James Cummings, pianist, Ottawa, badly shaken up. Professor Jiminey, Coaticooke, Quebec, elbow injured. Frank Delan, Wheatley, right knee bruised. Miss Caroda, sprained wrist.

Three of the passenger coaches are leaning on their sides against the ide of the cut in which the accident occurred. TO JURY CHOSEN

C. P. R. officials who have thoroughly investigated the accident, are of the opinion that it was caused by the spreading of a rail. The trucks of two of the coaches were torn off. The auxiliaries expect to have the line open for truffic this evening. The afternoon and evening trains will ran over the Grand Trunk as far as Woodstock and from these takes the second of the coaches were to the accident occurred.

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Line Badly Blocked. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ayr, Jan. 5.-C. P. R. express No. 4 Auxiliaries from both London was wrecked a mile and a quarter Toronto arrived on the scene early, was wrecked a mile and a quarter and are working to get the line open. west of this station this morning at it is expected all will be clear this 7:55. Engine 1105 alone remained on afternoon, as the tracks were not bad-Recount for Brantlord.

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including the tender, the baggage
scoach, two day coaches and two PullAyr, and are waiting for a special
on Jan. 10 before Chief Justice Meredith, are as follows: Robt, Allan, drover, Caradec; Archie not badly damaged and none of them to take them

Guigan had the matter of track elevation under his charge, deals were made

Mr. FitzHugh and other prominent offiCampbell, farmer, Adelaide; Morwood
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One was seriously injured, although of speed at the time of the accident. Dunn, Strathroy; John Gibson, far- a great many of the passengers were and only the splendid construction of

#### a broken rail was the cause for Toronto and Montreal. ALDERMEN ARE AFTER PLUMS CHAIRMANSHIPS IN THE AIR

HAS A SURPLUS Slate Has of Course Been Prepared, and It Is Altogether Like by That in the Motion It Will Carry-How the Different

Civic Bodies Look at This Time. The question of the different chair- representative on the public library

municipal circles.

Some of the gentlemen interested are anxious for chairmanships, and there is the possibility of some little disturbance. However, it is expected Ald. Pocock will probably be named. rangement arrived at.

will be chairman of No. 1 committee. Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Jet-It is also practically decided that fries, Ald. Ashplant. Ald. Rose and Ald. Eckert will take charge of the Ald. Underwood. board of works. There may be some difference as to the chairmanship of No. 3, and in connection with that Ald, Fitzgerald Tancock are mentioned. There is a disposition in certain quar-

ters to give no former alderman a committee chairmanship, but if this course is not adopted Ald. Fitzgerald will be awarded that committee. The Line-Up.

The committees would line up as follows: Rose.

ock, chairman; Ald. Morgan, Ald. of the audit committee. Jeffries. There will be two representatives the board's representative on the Isappointed to the board of health, Dr. brary board. Mr Thomas Gillean will Niven can have the appointment if he likely be chosen head of this beard.

So desires. Mr. Harry Clarke may

A meeting of the striking committee.

No. 2-Ald. Eckert, chairman; Ald.

## **WORK OF QUALIFYING**

whole slate will be completed. council will be organized, and the recently defeated by a very small mawork of the year commenced.

done now.

held their first practice in the Jubilee Hutchinson, the past two weeks. Paper, a Toronto juvenile publication. Rink last night, and will be ready to

It is generally thought that train, and a number of persons bound

manships for the committees of the board, will be reappointed by the council is creating much discussion in council also. As for the London and Port Stan that there will be an amicable ar- Some of the aldermen are anxious to get on the Western Fair board, and it There is no doubt that Ald. Richter is probable that the selection

> Board of Education. The chairmanship of the board education has been settled. W. Gammage will be selected for this

The double-session kindergartners will ask that either Mr. Weekes or Mr. C. M. R. Graham be given No. committee to perfect the work of Granizing the kindergartens, and it is quite possible that Mr. Weekes will be chosen.
Mr. W. T. Strong may for the office, however. The commit-tee would be composed of Chauman No. 1—Ald. Richter. chairman; toe would be composed of Chairman Ald. Underwood, Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Weekes or Strong, C. M. R. Crabaia and J. M. Gunn.
Dr. A. J. Wyckoff will be given the

Saunders, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Pocock. chairmanship of No. 2 committee and No. 3—Ald. Fitzgerald or Ald. Tan. Dr. Balfour will be select d as head Niven can have the appointment of the straining community of the council will be held this even of the council will be held this even to the council will be held this even to the council the council by also be reappointed.

Mr. Jos. L. Goodburne, the Labor ing, when the committee will be surek.

## STILL GOING ON

All Papers Are in Save Those of Ald. Rose and Ald. Richter. All the gentlemen elected to office have qualified with the exception of

No objection has been made officially to the qualifications of any mem-

Hockey Practice.

manager.

#### MAY BE RECOUNT IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Rumor That Temperance People Will Ask For One.

There was a rumor around the city Ald. Rose and Ald. Richter. These today that the temperance people will will do so today or tomorrow, and the demand a recount in London Town-On Monday at 11 o'clock the new ship, where the local option bylaw was

ber of the council, and it is not The Advertiser stated that he had thought likely that anything will be heard nothing of the matter. Mr. Charles Merritt, of Kincardine

and bride, have returned home after The Forest City Club hockey team visiting Mr. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Frank Miss Mabel Baillie has returned to take on games at once. W. Loughlin, Toronto, after spending the holidays with her parents.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S

## Buy a Good Snow Shovel or Ice Scraper, 20c Each

Our Shovels are both light and strong, made of good XX steel, hardwood handle bolted on, black enamel finish and sold usually for 25c. Our price this week is 20¢ Ice Scrapers, long handles. Price......20¢

#### Children's Ribbed Underwear 20c

Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers, in grey, extra well made, all sizes. Regular 25c. Thurs-Ladies' Wool Mitts, black,

#### Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Skirts \$2.25

Ladies' Skirts, in plain, navy and black, also in grey tweeds, made with full-gored skirt, close-fitting hips and overstitched day ...... 20¢ | seams; panel front trimmed with covered buttons and 4-inch fold around skirt, navy, cardinal and maroon. sizes 37 to 42. Thursday Price ...... 25¢ only ...... \$2.25

On Thursday we will offer a quantity of fine Clothes Whisks, 2-string. Regular 15c, special price, each...10¢

### Muslin Shams 19c

Muslin Shams, embroidered with frill. Thursday clearing at ...... 19¢

Lace Shams and Dresser Scarfs, in two different designs. Special Thurs-day, each ...... \$1.00

#### Black Moreen **Skirts \$1.00**

Black Moreen Skirts, trimmed with 15-inch flounce. gored skirt, flounce finished with five satin bands and dust frills. Regular \$1.25, special at

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#### HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE.

is a treat to Children, a sustenant to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps's" is unsurpassed.

THRIVE ON

## BIG HEALTHY CHILDREN

Beans are more nourishing than meat -Yet they cost only one-third as much.

Children need beans just as much as meat. When properly baked they are thoroughly enjoyed by all.



#### CLARK'S PORK - BEANS

(just a little piece of corn-fed pork in each tin) are beans baked to perfection and flavored right. You couldn't bake these beans for twice what Clark's cost you.

AT YOUR GROCER'S-6c., 10c., 12½c. a tin CLARK'S "CHATEAU" BRAND 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. a tin

WM. CLARK, MONTREAL

MANUFACTURER OF HIGH-GRADE FOOD

DO YOU USE---



Extra Granulated and other grades of refined Sugar? They represent perfection in sugar refining. Manufactured By

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#### CROWN, PEOPLE AND CONSTITUTION

Sir Edward Grey Sharply Rebukes the Duke of Northumberland.

#### THE HEREDITARY ABUSES

A Peers' Attack on the Foreign Secretary Cleverly Countered.

London, Jan. 4.-The Foreign Secreary addressed a meeting in the North country, and pointedly criticised the Duke of Northumberland for introducing the King's personality into the discussion of the position of the crown of these spasms." in the constitution. The fight with the Lords, he declared, is to be a real one

They were on the eve, he said, of a very great and important political contest, and their opponents were gong to spare no efforts to win. ssue was more than ever one between the rights of the people and the party which historically in all controversies had taken the side of privileged interest rather than the side of the com-

"The other night at a supper or din-ner of the Unionist Club at Berwick," Sir Edward proceeded, "a great many speeches were made, and the subject of the speeches, as far as I can gather, was mainly myself. With regard to what was said of me personally I have one complaint, and that is what was said by the Duke of Northumberland ("Oh!") The Duke of Northumberland said something about me which I do not suppose he intended to be offensive, but which as a matter of fact was offensive. He accused me in effect of having been wanting in respect t the crown, of not having any proper sense of decency in some of the remarks I have made about tthe crown and of having said something which none of my forefathers would have

Crown and Constitution.

"Whatever I said about the crown is nothing new. It was about the consti tutional position and practice of the crown in our constitution, which has been recognized and acknowledged for centuries. What I said was not only omething which my forefathers would not have repudiated, but something which everyone of my forefathers who was a Whig, and took a prominent part in the life of his day, would have said when there was occasion for it, and if any of my forefathers had been indignant in this connection at all they would have been indignant not of what I said, but at the idea that what I said should be called in question. (Cheers.) "In the first place, whenever I have poken about the crown I have spoken of the sovereign or the crown imper-The crown is a recognized and perfectly well understood position at the head of our constitution, of which it is an integral part, and as such it is often the subject of reference when constitutional questions are

being discussed. When any reference is made to the constitutional position of the crown it is made without reference to the person or personality of the King himself, and I made my refer-

But the Duke of Northumberland, when he deals with the matter, has thought it fitting to bring the person (Collingwood Carried the Morrill thought it fitting to bring the person Shipyard bylay the King into the question itute himself the champion of the King's personality, and I can only say hat handling the question in that way eems to me most uncalled for. It is eems to me most uncarred for. It is Durnam tayored a \$15,000 load ertainly most unusual and undesirable, the McGowan Milling Company. nd much more wanting in respect and than anything I have said. so did Fergus. 'heers.) I would suggest to the Duke f Northumberland that he and his arty have quite enough to do in chal-

enging the rights of the House of ommons without raising any question about what has been the constitutional practice which has been acted on by he crown and recognized by the peo-de for at least 200 years." (Cheers.) Hereditary Distinctions.

Continuing, Sir Edward Grey alludd to a recent speech of Lord Curzon then discussing the hereditary prinprinciple worked well in some cases, and he instanced the crown and monarchy. That was perfectly true; but he hereditary principle in our constitutional monarchy had gained in strength from generation to generation, aid a local factory and was held in loyalty, respect, and affection of the people. (Cheers.) But how had it done so? It had done so because the crown, though it had the its advisers, always chose those advisers who possessed the confidence of he House of Commons, and the advice of those ministers, and those minsters took full responsibility for the public acts of the sovereign. (Cheers.) And so the hereditary principle, so that was no reason why the hereditary have a hold upon the affections of the tion hospital was defeated. people. (Cheers.) That House did not act upon the advice of ministers. On for the extension of sewers and to the contrary, it claimed nowadays to bonus a prospective industry, act in opposition to the ministers who finance. The power of overruling the tation of water power. House of Commons was not a power which should be intrusted to any body of men which was not founded upon popular election or upon the choice of the people Mr. Bennett's Condition.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, formerly of this ity, is only able now to write notes o personal friends in this city. He is covering now from a second relapse, sustained a week or so ago, and exects to leave for the south shortly. f at all possible, he says, he would be pleased to come to London. Mr. Ben-nett has been ill for about three

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#### MANY BYLAWS WERE CARRIED AT THE POLLS

#### Several Places Favor Commission to Manage Public Utilities.

Civic improvements and aid to institutions of various kinds were voted on Monday throughout the province. Amherstburg voted for a new \$20, 000 school, and for a franchise for natural gas.

#### Not Enough Aldermen.

Belleville went back to the ward ystem and was to select three men from each of the seven wards for council, but only eighteen men were elected, so that the authorities are in quandary. The city also voted to William and Brock streets. Barrie refused to support a \$20,000 oan to the Tudhope Carriage Com-

Beeton carried its gas bylaw. Berlin voted for a commission to manage the street railway. Brampton voted favoring the management of waterworks by commis-

Campbellford carried a bylaw to the King himself, and I made my reference impersonally in the way in which light commission.

Chatham carried the fruit-growers bylaw, and defeated that for natural gas and for half-yearly payment of

Durham favored a \$15,000 loan to Dundas carried the library bylaw

Galt declined to extend its market. Goderich declined to exempt the ew elevator from taxation.

#### Fewer Aldermen.

Hamilton voted to reduce the numer of aldermen from three to two in each ward, fourteen in all. A \$200, 660 good roads bylaw received a majority of 1,881; one for \$50,000 for police offices and stations and one for new registry office each carried. Kingston confirmed an agreement Lord Curzon said the hereditary Power Company; the appointment with the Trenton Electric and Water a commission to take over the Corby Public Library was also favored.
Lindsay voted favorable to

vard schools Mount Forest passed a bylaw to Naranee carried its water commis-

sion bylaw. Ottawa favored the construction of right to choose its advisers and change Metropolitan light and power plant. The publicity bylaw also carried. Port Dalhousie carried a bylaw granting a fixed assessment for the Maple Leaf Rubber Company.

#### Back to Ward System.

Peterboro returns to the ward far as the monarchy was concerned, system of electing aldermen; a 30-held their respect and affection, but year agreement with the Peterbore year agreement with the Peterboro Light and Power Company was conprinciple in the House of Lords should firmed. The bylaw for a \$19,000 isola-

Port Dover unanimously decided to had the confidence of the House of commons. It had claimed the right of acting quite independently of the Smith's Falls favored a new \$46. House of Commons even in regard to 500 Collegiate Institute, and augmen-

St. Thomas defeated a bylaw improve the city street railway by a large majority.
Sault Ste. Marie carried both the ewer and sidewalk bylaws. St. Catharines defeated a proposed \$15,000 grant to a new hospital. Stratford killed three bylaws:

raise \$10,000 for park purposes; to raise \$9,000 for an athletic park, and for \$108,000 to buy out the electric Trenton voted aid to a food fac

tory, and refused to grant a fixed assessment to the covered rink. Thornbury carried a bylaw to en large its park.

new township ball at Beaverton Thamesville voted \$10,000 for water-Teeswater carried the public library

Thorah Township voted strong for

Windsor carried the natural gas and ward bylaws and defeated that or the park commission. Welland defeated the paying bylaw. Those to pay for the burning of the Methodist Church and to apoint a parks commission carried. Waterloo favored the erection of new market building and the purchase

of a gravel pit. Wales defeated a bylaw for a two year term for council.

Power bylaws were voted on ir several municipalities Monday. Brampton heartily indorsed hydro electric nower, carrying a bylaw to erect a \$40,000 distribution plant by

386 to 149, while the contract received 245 majority. Bridgeburg voted the Canadian Niagara Power Company permission to Smallman & Ingram, Limited. WEATHER PROBS: Smallman & Ingram, Limited

## EMBROIDERIES

IN THE RESTAURANT

#### Menu FOR THURSDAY

Soup. Cream of Tomato

Entree Braised Short Ribs and Yorkshire Pudding

Roasts. Roast Sirloin au Jus Spring Chicken, Giblet Sauce Cold Slaw

Vegetables. Mashed and Boiled Potatoes. Carrots in Cream.

Steamed Fruit Pudding, Fruit Sauco Apple Pie

Mince Pie

Tea Cocoa Coffee Full Course 35c

11:30 to 2. Fourth Floor-Take Elevator.



Yesterday we commenced what we consider the greatest sale of Swiss Embroideries in point of value, or we might well say, for bunches of bargains ever offered at this store. We refer to the 3,200 yard lot advertised in Monday's paper, bought in St. Gall at about half price—EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, ALL-OVERS. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES and BLOUSE FRONTS. We will give you the prices again

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all carried the power bylaw. Ingersoll defeated a bylaw to raise provement to the pleasures of the rink \$30,000 for an electrical distribution this season.

#### FINGAL.

laggard, of Blenheim, spent New ear's day at the manse.

er brother, Wm. Crow. Miss Nellie Ball, of St. Thomas, is isiting in the village. Mrs. Wm. Munro, of Glanworth,

monds. Mr. F. T. Crysdale has returned to Oshawa

holidays. Joseph Page, of Tyrconnel. visited his brother last week. Lorne Smith and little Miss Cassie have returned from Belmont where they visited during the vacation.

Miss Mabel Laur spent the holidays with her parents in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evely, Yarmouth.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Charlon, St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Glasgow, of Waton's Corners, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker.



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attended the carnival on Shedden rink Young 46, Wm. Page 41, H. Timewe Dundas, Port Arthur and Norwich on Thursday report a fine time, Shed- 29, J. Smith 16. den Brass Band is an excellent im-

Our Literary Society meets on Fri- 11 day evening, and a good programme! Mrs. W. R. Eames, of Detroit, is vis will be put on, the leading feature be-Fingal, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. P. ing a debate. Some of the officers for Page the year are: Hon. president, Rev. G laggard, of Blenheim, spent New Gilmore; president, H. S. McDiarmid; ear's day at the manse.

Mrs. H. Hind, of London, is visiting responding secretary, Bessie Waters; treasurer, Roy Evans. The secretary will be glad to communicate with

other societies regarding exchange of programmes, etc. Roy Evans and Billy Porter, of the disiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ed- Farmers' Bank staff, spent the holiday at their homes in West Lorne. greatly extended this last month, and

Monday evening.

Knox Church on Tuesday afternoon. present as he has to prepare the material for several barns, which will be Mr. C. Venes, of Claydon, N. Y., is disting Mr. and Mrs. O. McAlpine.

Mrs. Jane Cameron, who has been ill for the past few months, passed away on Monday morning at her home here. She is survived by seven sons, Hugh, California; George, St. Thomas; Donald, John, Robert, Allister, Fingal; Arch., Ohio; also two daughters, Mrs. E. Laughlin, St. Thomas, and Mrs. R. Buchanan, Conneaut.

Miss Mary Bell Edmonds, of S Thomas, is visiting in the village. Mack Hunter, of Michigan, is visit ng Lee Burgar. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgar are vis

ting friends in Guelph and Brant Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lethbridge spen ast week with Dr. and Mrs. McColl at

Thamesville.
The election for trustees of the vil-GADE BY PATERSON OF CRANTFORD is the result: R. W. Waters 52. H.

Dr. D. Smith acted as returning off

The choral class, under Prof. Eng sh meets on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Eames, of Detroit, is vis C. Martin has returned from a two

#### weeks' visit to his brother in Harris

#### FIRE HITS PAPER'S PLANT But Winnipeg Tribune Will Be Issuec

as Usual. Winnipeg, Jan. 5. — A fire which broke out at 7:30 yesterday morning The Fingal telephone line has been in the Tribune building caused a total beginning with the New Year many damage by fire and water of \$5,900 and Miss Flossie Burgar is home for her new members have come on-their put the composing-room temporarily time having expired with the Lake out of business. The paper, however, Richardson McDiarmid has returned Shore Company.

A social gathering was held at the other two dailies and will come out as home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brush on other two dailies and will come out as

The Ladies' Aid Society hold their monthly meeting in the pariors of room, but the front portion of the Knox Church on Tuesday afternoon. H. Young is very busy in his mill at escaped uninjured. Tenants, however, business office suffered considerable loss through water. The loss is fully covered by

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London District Agricultural Society will be held at the Western Fair office, Carrothers, president; A. M. Hunt,

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I. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO.

meets every Wednesday evening. Hastings, secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Canada Spice and Greery Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 186-190 King street, London, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan 19, 1910, for the election of officers and ceiving of the financial report for

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WANTED - SECOND-HAND STORE ront fixtures, including counters, shelv ng, showcase. Harry Crellin, 298 Dur das street, city.

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GOOD GENERAL MAID WANTED-NO washing. Apply 571 Queen's avenue. 68tf

WANTED-EXPERIENCED COOK, AP-PLY 518 Queen's avenue. 67tf GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply 96 Dreaney avenue.

CAPABLE MAID FOR GENERAL housework; family of three. Apply 580 Dundas street. 66c

WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL servant, at once. Apply to Mrs. Hedgins, Wolseley Barracks. 66n

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; three in family. Apply 609 Colborne street. WANTED-CAPABLE WOMAN TO ACT as child's nurse. Apply Mrs. George H. O'Neil, Tecumseh House. 66c

WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue. 66n WANTED-COMPETENT NURSEGIRL, from 9 a.m. to 6. Apply 520 King street.

VANTED - GENERAL Apply 347 Dundas street. MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL

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SATURDAY - FOXHOUND black, white, tan; answers to name of "Duke." Finder rewarded at 938 Dundas street. Person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, TUESDAY, ON DUNDAS street-Small parcel. Finder kindly return to this office. LOST-GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN:

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## **ENGLISH ELECTIONS**

(Continued from page 1.)

London, Jan. 4 .- Joe Martin thinks e has a chance of being elected. He vill know where he is on Jan. 7. Donald MacMaster believes himself winner hands down. Hamar Greenwood can't see where Two Liberal candidates are to be run by the City of London Liberal

Association in opposition to A. J. Balour and Banbury. Sixty-four Vote on Jan. 15. London, Jan. 4.-There are 64 elecions scheduled for the 15th of January, 18 in London, 6 in Manchester, and 8 in Birmingham. The results of those ought to give an indication as to how the rest will go. The Unionists are opening shops and putting on exhibi-tion foreign-made goods. These have attained considerable success as an arise from it. In conclusion, Mr. Balelectioneering factor.

Lord Dundonald says that Socialist to be a war between this country and any great foreign power, but clear language the danger threatening this country. He had considerable He way to secure peace is to be liked the people and admired the Emperor, but the Emperor was all-powerful, and the ruling rows and the ruling rows and rows and rows take place." DETROIT STARTS WAR ful, and the ruling caste wanted colonies, where the surplus population of the German nation could increase and

multiply under the German flag.

Unemployment Worse. Bonar Law at Dulwich said unem ployment was now fully two per cent worse than the average under the Unionist Government. The arguments of the Chancellor of the Exchequer only proved that no government, however dangerous, under any fiscal sys-tem, however bad, could keep up al-ways at the very lowest depths of de

Heintzman's of the Lords.

added to their armaments at an un-precented rate, and increased their in addition the detective ower and speed to turn out ships of cinct detectives and uniformed men Thus will have to do extra duty. he greatest fighting strength. Great Britain's comparative strength had enormously diminished. He did not blame the Government for Germany's building more rapidly than Great Britain, but he blamed it were found today in the ice-embedded for withholding from the House of Commons and from the country the Cereal Company's plant destroyed knowledge it undoubtedly possessed an explosion and fire last night, and it that this vital alteration had taken is not known how many, if any, workplace. The Government had taken no men lost their lives. One of the three steps to counteract the German ad- reported missing appeared at the com-

cantage and it was only accidentally pany's office today. that the country had gained knowl

edge of it. Supremacy Threatened. Great Britain was now in a position in this matter in which it had not been within living memory, and her naval supremacy in her own seas would be threatened in the near future. Unless the navy were supreme the British Empire would exist only on suffrance. Mr. Balfour declared that he was a great admirer of Germany. world, he said, owed her a great and debt for her scientific research

country would recognize fully its ob-

try and Germany is inevitable. I do not agree with them, but that is their opinion. They have come to the conclusion, I believe utterly wrong, that I owe this great change to your we are not alive to our responsibilities, that nothing can stir us to a recognise that I want to tell your that I owe this great change to your famous pills. I recommend them to that I which that nothing can stir us to a recognise that I want to tell your each evening, and the Canadian Northead that I which the canadian that it is their opinion. that nothing can stir us to a recog-nition of our position, and that there-dyspepsia. Your grateful servant, D. information can be had at c. P. R. city fore we are predestined to succumb in fore we are predestined to succumb in a great contest to the country that dyspepsia. Your grateful servant, D. information can be had at C. P. R. Larose, 338 Joliette street, Mont-joffice, 161 Dundas street, corner does face facts, that is alive to its re-

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sponsibility, and that talks little but does much."

This deprecatory view of Great Britain's virility, Mr. Balfour added, had gone so far that he had known Germans not connected with the Government, but men of position and character, who were engaged in great affecter, who had the engaged in great affecter with indigestion, indigestion, has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TESTHING, with years, mild and safe, 25 cents per box, all dealers, or the Catarrhozone and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5. WHERE CANADIANS DID GOOD

#### SERVICE.

In a pen portrait of Lord Milner, one of a series running in the Toronto Globe, Mr. J. A. Macdonald says:

"He was with us at the press conference on the day given up to 'Litin the chair, and gave a noble address on the subject. Then came Milner. Very frankly he discounted the topic and excused himself from discussing it, in order, as he said, that the conference might return to the problems of imperialism which we It was not courteous to Lord Morley. air? It was not respectful to the programme committee. The conference paid no attention to the direct suggestion, but turned to Birrell and did the parts assigned them and tended to do swept for the moment all war scares and battleships out of our minds. Milner evidently judged that our applause for Rosebery and Roberts

The episode recalls some of the un-Conference. "hurchill spoke after Morley and before Milner, and was cordially greeted by the overseas dele-The majority of the English In silence, apparently were the transports of enthusiasm over Milner. The ovation was so prolonged that the Canadians thought it invidious, and tried to restore the balance by cheerlustily for Mr. Birrell, the next speaker. Most of the English man war scare, and Lord Milner represented their opinions on this and other subjects. Fortunately the overits opponents to face the land probThrust me in fail and tuen the key.

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Canada and the Empire were well national Santa Claus. served by the Canadian journalists upon this and other occasions. They declined to be used by the alarmists. or to identify the imperial problem or the objects of the Conference exclusively with military and naval questions. They were interested chiefly in the social conditions of the mother country, and have turned their observations to good account.

#### THE GERMAN WAR SCARE AGAIN

Mr. Ealfour's speech at Hanley yesterday shows the deplorable extremes to which the opponents of the Gov- English justice is practical. ernment are going in the attempt to dangerous for the innocent; the English divert attention from the real issue, is dangerous to the guilty. That is why the usurpation of the . House of Lords. His references to Germany were deliberately provocative. If a responsible German statesman had spoken as offensively of Great Britain, the British people would have rightly blazed with indignation

Mr. Balfour said he had known Germans who had the audacity to say, "Do you suppose we should even allow Great Britain to adopt a tariff?" This is an artful and discreditable suggestion, intended to represent the Unionist tariff policy as a form of patriotism, and rally to its support the jingoism and hatred of Germany, the root-questions as to the rights of which it has been the business of a property. Here is one statement as I large section of the Unionist press to recall it: "Respect for the rights of pripromote. One of the features of the ought not to be expected, unless property present campaign has been the re- is associated in the minds of the great vival of the German panic which swept over the country early last year.

Strange to say its chief apostle is

Strange to say its chief apostle is sentence before you exhaust its depth of meaning and range of application. It Robert Blatchford, denounced by John meaning and range of approaches. It raises the question put to the taxpayer, Burns as a "war-mongering Socialist," not merely, "What have you got?" but He has written a series of letters in "How did you get it?" I recall another Lord Northeliffe's sensational paper, definition of principles: "Socialism attacks mon-The London Daily Mail, arguing that opoly." Germany meditates an early attack upon Great Britain, and urging compulsory military training. The revolutionary Socialist is hailed as an inspired evangel by the aristocratic a letter from a youth, asking him to find party, and they are flooding the counfollows: try with his effusions. It is pitiful to see a man of Mr. Balfour's calibre sit- an editor. Do not try the law. Do not encircle the globe, and by far the bigting at the feet of such a man, and beating the war-drum. The Govern- merchandise. Abhor politics. Don't pracfigures to show that Great Britain's chanic; neither be a soldier nor sailor. naval supremacy is absolutely assured by the present programme of construction, but the agitators are not of but one easy place in it, and that is concerned about facts. They know the main chance of Unionist success is in obscuring the vital questions raised by the budget and by the Government's rolicy of social reform

THE THREE FIFTHS CLAUSE. justice in the three-fifths clause as it Had the majority been 865 the licenses would have been wiped out. Says the

"It is difficult to explain to the average reader why 865 votes should be so potential and 811 votes so powtask. It only needs such a concrete case as Monday's result in this city to show the absolute unfairness of the handicap which the Whitney Government, on its accession to power, placed upon the local option-

Fifty-four municipalities had the year.....\$3 00 same experience as Brantford. The only value from a temperance standpoint claimed for the three-fifths clause is the difficulty of repealing the bylaw The Advertiser is on sale regularly at where it has been carried under that provision. It is just as unfair in one case as in the other. A license should not be withheld in opposition to the demand of a majority of the electors any more than it should be maintained at the behest of a minority. The regulation works to the detriment of the ing no-license cause nine times out of ten, polled for repeal when the law has been well enforced. The temperance people will no doubt bring increasing pressure upon the Government to When the buttoned gowns all are buttonabolish the three-fifths clause, or modify it by adopting the plan in

New Zealand, under which a majority vote effects a reduction of the number When our thumbs have ceased from their erature and Journalism.' Morley was Vote cancels a portion of the licenses. In becoming an understudy of Rob-

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier is spending three been discussing for days this week in Toronto, Isn't he

ert Blatchford, Mr. Balfour is indeed

The latest returns show that the three-fifths clause saved 237 licenses. No foolish, silly contraptions, embroidery Courtenay and T. P. O'Connor, who It is certainly doing what it was in-

age than any other railroad system on meant that we cared for nothing the continent. It is "the young giant of the north" in the railway world.

Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of written history of the Imperial Press Sutherland have petitioned a hundred going into politics. manufacturers in Staffordshire to con- give you," answered Senator Sorghum, Great Britain ought easily to be the they had used a few of them. But the tribute five thousand dollars each to "and that is never to give advice." the tariff reform campaign funds. The old country has its "Red Parlor" al

A development of the British camants in England and Scotland into his eye, said: "Please, sir, we have no the smaller countries, if this be a test as the leaders of the quarter, and to latitude in Ireland. Father says the of wealth, Holland is infinitely the have a share in all the shooting as ants in England and Scotland into his time under the influence of the Gerthat not a word were bound of such as

upon itself by indoming views and not- vania has introduced a bill propostug. The sword most feared by knavish men; icles offensive to a large body of the that all persons over 45 years of age Some hand, some pen, renews the strife, people of Great Britain and certainly who have lived in the United States While throbs one heart for God and Life. to nearly all Canadians. The resolutor for 25 years, shall be entitled to a Weat though my fire-touched lips were severe on blin. tion declaring for compulsory military yearly pension of \$120, provided they training throughout the Empire, sup- have less than \$1.500 value in property Scaled in the darkness of the temb; ported by Lord Roberts, would have or an income of less than \$240 a year. The thousand voices thunder loud—Shall mine be missed in such a crowd? the Canadian delegation. Mr. Mac- our strengous neighbors are to be con- You think the Spring is dead, of course, donald himself gave the resolution its sidered old at 45. Mr. Wilson appears Its light, its song, its sap, its force, to want to figure in the role of a Because your stupid hands prevail

#### THE LORDS LOSE ANYWAY.

Whatever else comes out of the British political crisis, the House of Lords will never be quite the same again.

#### THE BISHOP'S CHANCE.

The Bishop of Selkirk having eaten his moccasins, we would like to get on a match between him and some beefsteaks

## ENGLISH VS. FRENCH JUSTICE.

Our French justice is psychological. we should imitate it.

#### SPIRITUALISTIC COMMENT.

[Toronto Star.1 The spirit of Gladstone is said to be helping the British Liberals in the present campaign. However, with the help of most of the brewers and distillers, the Conservatives are not lacking in support from spirits also.

#### WINSTON CHURCHILL.

[J. A. M., in the Globe.] The power of that speech was in its lucidity, its deliberateness of judgment, ity of the thought. He went straight to mer read: "Wet paint."

#### WHERE ALONE IS REST.

[Scottish American.] The late Henry Ward Beecher once got

think of the ministry. Avoid school-keeping. Let alone all ships, stores, shops, the world. ment has no difficulty in producing tice medicine. Be not a farmer nor me-Don't work. Don't study. Don't think, None of these are easy. Oh, my friend! you have come into a hard world. I know the grave!"

> CATHOLICS AND HISTORICITY. The Biblical Commission in a recent de-

historical truth of the first three chap-The Brantford Expositor sees no ters of Genesis in so far as they touch ustice in the three-fifths clause of it upon the creation of the world and of worked out in Brantford. There was a Adam's fall from that state. Catholic majority of 811 in favor of the bylaw. man, the state of original justice and chapters as mythical or even as alle-

DRIVING LAND INTO USE.
[The Globe.]
A land tax would make the profitable use of British estates imperative. The erless, and we shall not essay the game preserves would have to be utilized in supporting a productive population.

#### MUST MAKE A BEGINNING.

[Toronto Globe.] There can be little doubt that the average Admiralty official would regard it as presumptuous for a colonial parliament to undertake the management of a fleet. But a similar feeling formerly prevailed about the management of the postoffice. We are not so foolish as to believe that we have not a great deal to learn about managing a fleet, but it has to be learned some time, and a beginning may as well be made now as later.

#### THEY KNOW WHAT'S COMING.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] When a man begins his after-dinner speech by saying. "I heard a good story the other day," a hopeless look o er-

#### as it is seldom that a majority vote is L'ENVOI OF THE HOOKED GOWN. [Boston Traveller.]

When the last hooked gown's in the ragbag, and the hooks are rusty and

ed, and the dressmakers cease to Dark schemes to annoy poor husbands,

weary and worn and oldaching and our heated remarks grow

We shall rest-and faith, we shall need it -at peace in a golden chair. loll on a sort of throne like the man who'd the nerve to swear, And the man who set out with the wrong hook and ended the game in a fix, three days. It was not tactfully done, wasting his fragrance on the desert Shall hear the cold ice tinkling where the drinks of the gods they mix.

But all the hooking we do there, on that

mythical, friendly star, Shall be with a Sensible Harness up the Back of Things as They Are.

#### CONSERVATIVE COUNSEL. [Washington Star.]

"I want a little advice from you abou

#### IRISH WIT. [Exchange.]

a class in geography, and propounded a which in the early days of the year agreable to the move made by the other question regarding longitude, receiving a greatly exceeded England in the num-side. paign is an adumbration of a land correct answer from the lad undergoing ber it rossessed, has only 37,500 auto-

#### FREEDOM.

Freedom shall win, nor fails with me

#### A PRUDENT MAID.

To strangle one poor nightingale,

"Oh, mum! Please don't be after hav-' Mister Latham's keyhole stopped up. Him bein' so deaf, it's the only way I'm to tell whether he's undressed be-

fore I go into his room." KILTS FOR BACHELORS. Before the Japanese occupation the Koreans had the bachelor tagged. Un-

#### wear skirts, and forbidden to wear trousers. This proved to be more effective

married male Koreans were compelled to

MORE APPROPRIATE.

wish you wouldn't call me 'Leo' any

"Why not?" demanded his wife, explosively. "'Leo' is your given name." last. "I know, my dear, but it makes my just for a pet name."

#### AT THE END OF THE QUEST.

which was to turn. He felt in his packet for a match. He found but one. Climbits eager impetuousness of utterance, the ing to the top of the pole he lit the flexibility of the language and the viril- match carefully, and in the ensuing glim-

#### C. P. R. IS LONGEST

Now Leads All Roads of Continent In Mileage.

Montreal, Jan. 5.-It was stated today at the Canadian Pacific headquarters that, with the 1,760 miles added to the system during the past year, the railway had taken the premier place for mileage amongst the rail-3,000 miles more than its largest competitor in the United States, the New

#### JACKSON ELECTROCUTED

Y., in August, 1908. | could not carry a grant of them in cold blood."

## GREAT SALE OF EVENING WEAR

One-Quarter Off Regular Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come

## 42-Inch Figured Eoliennes

For evening or reception gowns, in dainty shades of sky, nile, shell pink, helio, grey, also cream and black. This material is a fine silk-and-wool mixture. Regular 75c a 

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In reseda, Copenhagen, navy, taupe, grey and cream. A beautiful weave for reception gowns, etc. Regular 75c a yard. Jan-

#### SILKTAF LINING

For drop skirts or bodice lining, in all the new evening shades. Per vard,

> 25 Cents Best Quality

### 44-Inch Muslin de Soie **VERY NEW**

In shades of reseda, nile, light and dark brown, champagne, etc. A dainty weave for evening and reception gowns. Regular \$1.00 a yard. January sale price ..... 75¢

#### 42-Inch Wool Crepe de Chene and Crepolines

In pretty shades of pink, sky, grey, nile, cream, helio, etc. A useful weave for evening wear or afternoon gowns. A very special quality. January sale price...65¢

Have You Examined the Great Bargains Offered at the January Whitewear Sale? Come Tomorrow. See Window Display.

## KINGSWILL'S

NEW CHENILLE SCARFS, the latest style, all colors, Worth \$2.50 January Sale

Jackson was convicted of cutting his BRITAIN IS HOME

#### OF THE AUTOMOBILE Has 89,853 Registered—France Has 37,500 and Germany Has 18,000.

automobiles be a sign of wealth, then others have not, and on that poster wealthiest country in Europe. In Eng- poster said something about the memland and Wales alone, according to bers of their tong-the head members statistics just issued, 89,853 automo- - having seen the posters on Pell and oiles are registered, while France, Doyer streets, and that they were the ordeal, "And now," he asked, "what is latitude?" After a brief silence a but 18,000 registered. There is no in- other Chinese in the quarter to their bright youngster, with a merry twinkle in formation regarding Russia, but of feet, as they wanted to be recognized

More Mercy for Autoist. Congressman Wilson, of Pennsyl- Fetter these pands that wield the pen- little while ago, when the automobil- Leong might go and spend an hour ist was looked upon in England as the or so in a gambling game and also very devil in disguise as he went where he could purchase a little hop. "hegging it," as it was termed all over There appears to be little doubt that the country, and the law was very there will be a big fight soon.

Driving at excessive speed to the public danger," as it is termed in the police court charge sheet, is an offense chairman of the hydro-electric power Driving at excessive speed "to the which is growing less and less, thanks to the efforts of the Royal Automobile Club, and the Automobile Association. But when an offender in this Sir James Whitney. caught in a police "trap" it In an interview, the Minister of is not the duty of the Policeman on duty to arrest the chauffeur. He does not always even take the trouble to stop the car, being contented with sim-

Police Are Easy-Going. Cumberland some months ago, when explained, the probable erection of a he was stopped for "exceeding the sub-transformer station at Port Credit

MORE APPROPRIATE.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]
"Dear," said Mr. Henpeck, timidly, "I you for offending against the motor belt. "I have received a complaint against price of power in every centre of the car act of 1903 by driving a motor car at an excessive speed on highway at Harraby, near Carlisle, on Sept. 30

friends laugh when you call me that. I caused by your fast driving, you are "As there was no great danger was thinking you might call me Job, not to be summoned for the alleged offense, but I trust when you next the wonderful balms with which the come into this country with a motor gladiators and charioteers of ancient car you will take care to comply with Greece and Rome healed their wounds the law, which regulates the use of lay undiscovered. Zam-Buk is the

## TONGS UNITE TO

#### on the Clan That Rules in Mott Street.

through the streets of Chinatown tracts are prepared and refined by inthis afternoon, pasting long yellow so skilfully blended that a unique, "How did you get it?" I recall another roads of this continent. The C. P. R. and red slips of paper on available effective, and yet perfectly natural now has 10.048 miles of road in Can- and red slipe of partial partial partial and nearly 5,000 owned or con- walls, as if they were pasting notices skin healer is secured. ada, and nearly 5,000 owned or con-trolled in the United States, making a of a circus coming to the quarter. Zam-Buk has an affinity for the hu-But before each slip was dry a crowd man skin such as no ordinary oint-

of five or six Chinese were gathered ment or liniment can possibly possess.

Tong crept up to the rooms of two old irritation and inflammation, Dannemora, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Frank men, the two oldest men in the our Zam-Buk is a daily need in every

cision insists in a special manner on the the night singing hymns. He entered It warned the men and women of the as good." They are not!

the death chamber with a firm step, Hip Sing and the Four Brotherhoods accompanied by the chaplain, Rev. Fa-ther Belanger. The current was Leongs were many and strong — as ther Belanger. The current was Leongs were many and strong — as turned on at 6 o'clock, and three powerful in numbers and money as all wife's throat, after accusing her of in- ed the slip, for that was not necessary, for the Hock Kah boys (bill-poster boys), knew who gave them to them, and that was enough. In other words, the whole quarter has risen up against the powerful On Leongs, and is going to see If it can't subdue them, and bring peace and quiet to the district

On the official poster board of the On Leong Tong headquarters there is a long pink slip with more strange characters painted on it. That was hard to read, for the On Leongs have some London, Jan. 5.-If the possession of words in their language that the

Then to the number of automobiles had control of the sale of most of the way of one of the tenoments was a list

## HYDRO-POWER EXTENSION.

power policy, notably that at Port Arregistering the number in his thur, where a counter proposition was submitted by Mr James Conmee, M.P. The decision of Paris, Dundas, Bramp-Compared with American methods in ton and other points to enter into condealing with such cases and as an in- tracts with the commission was also try police in England, a member of the Automobile Association tells a good story. He was touring away up cynlained, the probable apparatus of the pr sincerely satisfactory to the minister he was stopped for exceeding the speed limit." Time went on, and as with a large market for its power he heard no more about it, he thought product. This station would assume the matter had been dropped, but the other day he got the following friend-ther day he got the following friend-reduce the rates generally. This would by letter from the local police super-affect advantageously to customers the

### A SECRET OF THE PAST

Revived for Use of Modern Man.

For twenty centuries the secret of [The Argonaut.]
It was a dark night. A man was motor cars on the highway and take modern counterpart of these balms, It was a dark night. A man was motor cars on the mighway and test modern counterpart of these balms, riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came this caution in the spirit in which it and owes its great success to the same root cause—it is purely vegetable Since its discovery Zam-Buk has been welcomed in mansion and cottage. FIGHT ON LEONG The reasons for this triumph of science are simple and few. Taking

a lesson from the ancients, the proprietors of Zam-Buk first of all wisely Chinatown Plans a Great War decided that the ideal balm must be purely herbal and contain not the slightest trace of rancid animal fats or poisonous minerals. This Zam-Buk is made solely from rich and pure New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The lit- essences obtained from certain rare medicinal herbs. These juices and ex-New York, N. 1., van. the Hock Kah boys scampered tracts are prepared and refined by in-

petitor in the United States, the New York Central, which between owned about it, nudging each other and chat-Besides soothing pain and allaying York Central, which between owned and controlled lines has 12,524 miles, tering in short snappy sentenced. The irritation, it possesses high antisep-With its 10,000 miles of steamship translation of the most important of tic qualities, and solves the probhim an easy berth. Beecher replied as lines on the Pacific and Atlantic these slips posted up near the theatre lem of always having home or at one's work an everhome or at one's work an ever-"All the companies and tongs on Pell ready and reliable first-aid and Doyer streets, namely, the Four cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, lacerations, Brotherhoods Society, the Hip Sing scratches, etc. Zam-Buk is without Tong, and all the minor families in equal for eczema, ulcers, piles, bad leg, that neighborhood, have openly declar- ringworm, stiffness, poisoned wounds of ed war against the great On Leong all kinds, face sores, chafing, chapped Tong, on Mott street. Not so many hands, cold sores, frost bites, sore Negro Who Cut His Wife's Throat days ago members of the On Leong feet, diseased ankles, and all itching,

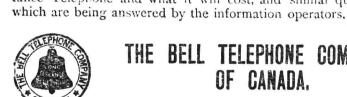
Jackson, a negro, was electrocuted at Clinton Prison this morning for the murder of his wife at Sandy Hill, N. did not fight, and who were poor and and stores at 50 cents a box. Refuse could not carry a gun, and murdered harmful and dangerous substitutes sometimes "pushed" as being "just



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ET nothing keep you away—the hour is set, the date you know. This sale will be the chance of worn goods would cost elsewhere.

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INGRAIN CARPETS.	BRUSSELS CARPETS.
50c, for <b>36¢</b> 60c, for <b>42¢</b>	Best English Brussels Carpets, 5-frame, borders
75c, for	and stair carpets to match, \$1.65, for \$1.23
INGRAIN RUGS—3x3, reg. price \$4.50 <b>\$3.25</b>	Heavy English Brussels, 5-frame, borders and stair
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3x3½, regular price \$11.00, for\$7.85	WILTON CARPETS, WITH BORDERS.
KENSINGTON CARPET—3x4, regular	\$2.50, for <b>\$1.89</b> \$2.25, for <b>\$1.69</b>
price \$16.50, for <b>\$11.75</b>	\$1.85, for <b>\$1.39</b> \$1.65, for <b>\$1.29</b>
HIGH-GRADE TOP TAPESTRY RUGS.	WILTON VELVETS, \$1.50, for\$1.19
3x3½, regular \$11.00, for <b>\$7.65</b>	AXMINSTER CARPETS.
3x3½, regular \$13.50, for <b>\$9.95</b>	\$1.85, for <b>\$1.39</b> \$1.65, for <b>\$1.29</b>
3x4, regular \$17.00, for\$12.80	AXMINSTER RUGS.
3x4, regular \$13.50, for	3x4, seamless, \$45.00, for
SEAMLESS BALMORAL SQUARES, medallion	3x4, seamless, \$37.50, for
designs, regular price \$15 to \$17.50 \$11.69	3x4, seamless, \$35.00, for
FINE QUALITY TAPESTRY CARPETS.	3x4, seamless, \$27.50, for <b>\$19.89</b>
Borders to match, 95c, for	$3x3\frac{1}{2}$ , $3x2\frac{1}{2}$ , $3\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{2}$ , at proportionate reduc-
Tapestry Stair Carpets, 55c, for39¢	tions.
TITALL DADEDO	DOOD MATE
WALL PAPERS	DOOR MATS
15c, for9¢ roll 25c, for16¢ roll	COCOA FIBRE—\$1.50 for \$1.08, \$1.35 for 97¢,

TIAD TIONS	
BRUSSELS CARPETS.	8-4 Cork Linoleums, floral and tile designs, 2 yards wide, 50c, for, per yard
Best English Brussels Carpets, 5-frame, borders	16-4 Cork Linoleums, floral and tile designs, 4 yards
and stair carpets to match, \$1.65, for \$1.23	wide, 75c for <b>57c</b> , 65c for
Heavy English Brussels, 5-frame, borders and stair carpets to match, \$1.38, for	INLAID LINOLEUMS—Patterns go through to
Regular \$1.25, for	canvas. Never wear off.
Regular \$1.15, for	\$1.35, for
	\$1.00, for <b>69¢</b> 85c, for <b>59¢</b>
WILTON CARPETS, WITH BORDERS.	OILCLOTHS—English, 8-4, 2 yards wide, 40c, <b>27c</b> 30c, for
\$2.50, for \$1.89 \$2.25, for \$1.69	
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AXMINSTER CARPETS.	For bedroom curtains, box covers, bedspreads,
\$1.85, for\$ <b>1.39</b> \$1.65, for\$ <b>1.29</b>	· dresser covers, etc.
AXMINSTER RUGS.	60c, for
3x4, seamless, \$45.00, for	45c, for <b>29</b> ¢ 35c, for <b>23</b> ¢
3x4, seamless, \$37.50, for\$29.89	25c, for <b>19</b> ¢
3x4, seamless, \$35.00, for <b>\$27.79</b>	Colored Madras Muslins
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DOOR MATS	for
COCOA FIBRE—\$1.50 for \$1.08, \$1.35 for 97¢,	
\$1.00 for <b>66¢</b>	Tapestry Curtains and Portieres

Best English Brussels Carpets, 5-frame, borders and stair carpets to match, \$1.65, for. \$1.23   Heavy English Brussels, 5-frame, borders and stair carpets to match, \$1.38, for. \$1.11   Regular \$1.25, for \$1.11   Regular \$1.25, for \$97¢, 65c for \$1.426   Regular \$1.25, for \$1.11   Regular \$1.25, for \$1.11   Regular \$1.25, for \$1.25   WILTON CARPETS, WITH BORDERS, \$2.50, for \$1.69   \$1.85, for \$1.39   \$2.25, for \$1.69   \$1.85, for \$1.39   \$1.65, for \$1.29   WILTON VELVETS, \$1.50, for \$1.29   AXMINSTER CARPETS, \$1.85, for \$1.29   AXMINSTER RUGS.  3x4, seamless, \$45.00, for \$20.89   3x4, seamless, \$45.00, for \$20.89   3x4, seamless, \$37.50, for \$20.89   3x4, seamless, \$37.5	DICODDIZED CITICA DE LA	wide, 50c, for per yard $36c$
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75c, for		1 11% roads wide 25c and 50c, 10f
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To merchants who wish to buy goods during this great sale we would say to come during the hour between 8 and 9 a. m., as we are not so rushed during the above hour, therefore it will give us more time to wait on you.

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#### MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

and pouring out scraps of mingled

CHAPTER XXXII.

me to enable me to understand any-

Condensed, what had occurred amount.

mustard-plaster; while Virtue had

Not even the cases were left.

The cabinet bore no signs of having

been tampered with: the lock-a good

one, made especially-had not been

forced; there was no appearance of the

room having been forcibly entered, but

The servants, called together on the

spot-Virtue among them, for she had

ust returned-could throw ne light

upon the mystery. None of them had had visitors, and no one had been seen

lurking about. The whole of them.

with Styles and Batterbin at their

nearly all been years in the house, and

Madame was reluctant to do this; but

eventually it was done, and I will only

been at the beginning; and I am very

the jewels were gone.

lengthened into four.

empty!

It was some time before I recovered

before asking-

wrong, mother?

ed to this.

ner, I need not stop to take it from that I should not walk, and I do not parting. Ned Chavasse, that, if you later when I reached Chavasse.

The sorry new and the day over comes are the companies of small parting. The sorry new and the day over comes are the companies of small contains the companies of small contains the companies of small contains the are sorry now, and the day ever comes when the madness which is in my the reins to look well after the mare bris from numbers of partly completed blood rages in yours, you will be more before driving her back, I hurried into buildings.

He said not another word, not waited for any reply, but, without a glance at Natalie, turned and disappeared rapidly among the trees. The spelly startled by something—the idly among the trees. The snow was sound from the library, the door coming down so thickly now that the traces of his footsteps were blotted out almost as they were made; and Nat, still holding fast to my arm with her face hidden against my sleeve. Was shuddering violently, although I hardly thought with the cold. I put the shawl round her the shawl round her. among which I recognized Virtue

"Come, Nat—we must hurry! This Dent's.

Is awful. A fine cold you'll catch! It was lucky I found you. What made in. Madame stood in the middle of the is very uncomfortable. u go out?"
The house stifled me," she muttered, bling like a leaf; poor old Batterbin

"Ugh! That's better than having the was sobbing loudly in company with snow bury you. How came that fellow three or four of the maids; madehere after you?" moiselle was gesticulating excitedly

'He saw me and followed me." "Oh, as though you did not know!" French and English at a rapid rate,

"Oh, as though you did not know!" and Natalie, very pale and quiet, stood she cried, impatiently. "For mercy's close at my mother's side. Valla was sake do not you torment me, Ned! He there, but she and Virtue Dent stood came to plague me as he has plagued together, a little apart from the rest. me before, and to threaten me as he What could be the matter? I wondered, used to threaten me in Jamaica, when I was first afraid of him."

'Threaten?" 1 interrogated, indignat-"Yes-threaten. If you had listened,

you would have heard. It does not mat-ter-nothing matters! I don't think we shall ever see him again—I hope not that. Ned, there has been a robbery have been that. Ned, there has been a robbery here. Natalie's jewels have been stolen. Every stone is gone!"

REVIVA

there would be little use in saying | anything else, so held my tongue as I helped her through the narrow paths leading to the Lady's Walk, and so on up to the house. The hall was empty, and, as I took off the snow-laden shawl and assisted thing but the stupefying fact that Naher to unbutton her fur jacket, a sud-talle's jewels were really gone-stolen.

den thought made me ask—
"I say, Nat—you didn't tell St. George that you were-that you were

I told him." had worn all day. Surprised at this, Madame asked her if she did not feel All the rest of the day the spow well enough to go down; and Nat told although falling less thickly, her that though she had rung her bell and I did not, as I had intended, walk repeatedly, neither Valla nor Virtue into Whittlesford to see Yorke; but Dent had responded. Vexed at this next morning was bright enough, neglect, Madame dispatched her own and after luncheon I set off, knowing maid-a sober middle-aged woman that that was as good a time as any named Briggs—in search of the miss-to catch my friend at home. But I ing couple. Briggs came back with a was disappointed, for old Dizarte, message from Mrs. aBtterbin to the

whom I found having a nap by the fire effect that Valla was suffering from in the dining-room, with his red silk the combined horrors of toothache and handkerchief over his bald head, told a mustard placetors of toothache and me that Roger had left for Market directly after the servants' dinner, Waxford an hour before. Cowdrick, the banker, had taken a turn for the an hour or two, and had not yet re-I stayed a few minutes talking, for lengthoned into the hour or two had

the old doctor was full of his "boy's" the old dector was full of this own and offered to help Miss Orme herself; and resignation as head of the company, was glad to have any one to whom he Madame sat down by the fire until the could enlarge upon his grievance. Get-ceremony should be ting away by no means more cheerful chance word of Natalie's presently led for our talk, I stood hesitating at the the talk back to the ball; and a comfor our talk, I stood hesitating at the gates of Redpots, not caring as yet to go back to Chavasse, which seemed to have had a cloud upon it ever since the night of that luckless ball. I was just debating whether or not I should had been worn by the young lady herself induced a remark from her to the effect that the clasp of her necklace was upsets. Madarre deciding that if enceavor to cheer myself up by turn- was unsafe. Madame, deciding that if ing in at the rectory for a chat, when such was the case it must be looked a dog-cart, bowling swiftly down the road, pulled up in front of me, and I key of her cabinet in order that she road, pulled up in front of me, and 1 looked up to recognize the lodge vehicle, with Major Constable in it, looking very brown and jolly, and his man into the next room, unlocked the cabinet in the spirited bay beside him holding in the spirited bay into the next room, unlocked the cab-

"What are you after here?" the mafor asked, bending down to shake hands. "Yorke, I suppose—eh?" "Yes; and he isn't here, worse luck

Where are you off to?" "I? Oh, Bridgely Norton!"—a busy town some eight miles on that side of Whittlesford. "I've some business

"Then I wish I had," I said, laughfng. "I'd come if there was room."
"Would you care to? All right then; Jones can go back, provided that you'll undertake to drive. I can't manage head begged that their boxes et caetera Jump might be searched at once. They had that with one arm, you see. "It's a "-as the man descended. glorious afternoon for a drive."

So it was; and the drive and the major's cheerful company pretty well say that a more unpleasant task I dispelled the "blues" for the time be-His business took longer to transact than he had expected, and it was late much mistaken if the constables sumwhen we got back to Whittlesford-7 moned hastily from Market Waxford

AND YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE Several Doses Will Regulate ing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes

struck as I pulled up the mare at the were any less puzzled than we were

lodge gates. I drove off again pretty The jewels were clean gone, as though

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spirited away. Very little sleep any of us had that night, and, with the police about the premises, I wonder we had

(To Be Continued.)

#### HIGH WIND PLAYS HAVOC IN NEW YORK

Rips Roofs From Many Houses -Wave Sweeps Northern Part of State.

New York, Jan. 4.--High winds which swept in from the west today, worked havoc in many sections of the city and vicinity, tearing away signs, stripping roofs from buildings, and causing heavy property damage, especially in the exposed outlying sections. The wind ushered in a cold wave. which sent the mercury humming down the tube, and froze solid the slush in the streets from the Christmas storm and the New Year's thaw The temperature dropped from 34 degrees at midnight to 11 above at 8 a.m. and kept on downward, registering 10

The damage in the city included the blowing down of a house under con-"As I have had my dismissal from rapidly, for the major had insisted struction in Bronx borough; the tear-Telling the man who came to take with limbs blown from trees, and de-

Cold Dip in Northern New York. A Utica dispatch says: The severest old wave of the season overspreads degrees below. It remained below zero during the morning. The wind is very bitter, and though the day is bright, it In northern places the temperature ran down to 20 and 25 degrees below

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE

Infatuated Man Kills Himself and Married Woman Who Repulsed Him.

Paltimore, Jan. 4.-William C. Carter, 35 years old, today shot and killed glancing from one face to the other Mrs. Belle Varner, 40 years, at her Canadian With Eight Others Set home. No. 140 West Camden street, "What in the world is up? Anything and then committed suicide. Carter, who was a married man, was said to "Wrong!" Madame echoed, tragically; and, coming forward, she put her hand upon my shoulder. "Worse than her, who is said to have repulsed his

#### REVIVAL OF IRON INDUSTRY

sufficiently from the stupid amazement Up to Record Year 1907.

into which this announcement threw The estimated production of pig iron tons behind the record production of killed, and George Gordon, a soldier license reduction campaigns. A number are approximately the same, the 1508 war, was captured. Gorden died later.

The remaining seven fillipasters resultingly light. production being estimated at 51,000,-

#### B. AND O. HEAD QUITS

the Big System.

New York, Jan. 4. - Oscar Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio to take effect Jan 14. Daniel Willard, vice-president of the

Thicago, Burlington and Quincy, was elected as Mr. Murray's successor. Mr. Murray will become chairman of the Baltimore and Ohio board of

S. Randolph

#### MANN'S RAILWAY BILL.

commerce laws for the regulation of returning home along the tracks when railroads was introduced in the House struck. today by Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill is not in accord with the one prepared by the committee acting under the direction of President Taft, and known as the "administration railread bill," but was prepared by Chairman Mann during the summer vacation of Congress.

The bill was referred to the committee of which Mr. Mann is chairman.

#### THE SUGAR PROBE.

New York, Jan. 4. - Investigation of the suger under-weighing frauds never had anything to do with. In the was continued today by the federal end it left us no wiser than we had grand jury, which met for the first time since the Christmas holidays, and it was intimated that further indict- Toronto Druggist Convicted of Offence ments, possibly of important personages, might be expected soon.

The grand jury is also expected to take up shortly the investigation of the alleged paper combine, which the federal authorities have been looking into, following the action which led to the

MAY BUY GOVERNMENT HOUSE. are at present that Government House. King and Simcoe streets, may soon pass into the hands of the Grand Trunk

HIT BY CAR.

to take expropriation proceedings.

Allison, 18 years old, walked behind a penitentiary for picking pockets. Carlton car on Gerrard street, and was struck by an eastbound Parliament car. He was hurled against a telegraph pole, and sustained a fracture of the ed plans for the proposed power develbase of the skull. The injured lad is opment at the Long Sault have been now at the General Hospital. He lives laid before the Government. The

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## THE FILIBUSTERS

Out to Overthrow Brazilian Government.

ker, of this city, and Hubert G. Kincaid of Moosejaw, Northwest Canada two of the nine young men who set out Production in United States Nearly from this port three years ago to overthrow the Government of Brazil, re-Washington, Jan. 4.-Owing to the turned today on the steamship Verdi. revival in the iron industry in the They were enlisted by Stephen Magali, tired along a railroad track and cut

The remaining seven filibusters rethe telegraph wires. They were run down two days later, and in the fightdepartment at Washington,

#### KILLED BY TRAIN

Aged Man Struck by a C. P. R. Ex press Near Mimico.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4 .- Ray Street. He takes the place in the directorate an old man whose home was in made vacant by the resignation of B. Streetsville, was struck by C. F. R. train 33, westbound, a quarter of a mile west of the Asylum road, near Mimico, this morning, and was almost Washington, Jan. 4 .- A bill making instantly killed, Mr. Street had been sweeping changes in the interstate visiting a friend near Mimic, and was

#### DR. OGDEN DEAD

Lectured to Medical Students at Toronto for Fifty Years.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - The death occurred this morning of Dr. Uzziel Ogden, aged 82, a victim of paralysis. Dr. Ogden started his medical career at Aylmer, 35 years ago, He was a lecturer of physiology at Toronto University until four years ago. He had lectured to medical students for fifty

#### TWO MONTHS FOR KARN

Against Young Girls.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4 .- Frederick E. Karn, the city druggist convicted some time ago of offences against young girls, was today sent to jail for two months. His case has been before the dissolution of the Manila and Fibre court of appeal, which some days ago decided against him. It was stated in court this morning that Karn had lost his bosiness and had been financially Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. — Indications ruined as a result of the prosecution.

#### READY FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - "I am not Railway, as the company already has guilty, and am ready to go on immeobtained property all around the offi-diately," exclaimed Mrs. Jessie cial residence of the Lieutenant-Goy Thompson, a middle-aged woman, this ernor. Some big prices are being paid morning, in the police court, when by the company, which does not want charged with picking pockets. The crown, however, is looking for two Italians, alleged to be eve-witnesses. The woman accordingly was remanded Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - While on for a week on \$800 bail. Mrs. Thompson his way to work this morning, Thos. already has served two terms in the

POWER FROM THE SOO.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4. - The detaildrawing shows three dam schemes,

decide which is the best, It is proposed sentence. The union of the churches FELL DOWN ON JOB to develop about 125,000-horsepower, was the principal, matter for discussion to the plans will be sent on to the today. The plans will be sent on to the today. waterways commission when examin-! d into by the Government.

#### DEMAND AMENDMENT OF THE LICENSE ACT

Legislature May Be Petitioned to Place All Power With Government.

revival in the iron industry in the They were emisted by Stephen Magan, Toronce, one, san. 2.— That this gave me untold suffering and pain of iron ore and pig iron will nearly that time in an effort to obtain capreach that of 1907, the year of max- ital and raise a filibustering expedition remove from the authority of muni- using Mi-o-na I can go to bed and Madame had gone into Natalie's sit- imum output, up to the present time, which would at least place him in con- cipal councils powers to decide how sleep all night and wake up in the "Engaged to Mr. Froude?" she put ting-room after dressing, and found her alone, sitting half askeep by the fire, in the morning-dress which she told him."

told him."

told him."

told him." Atheos, where the nine Americans at power absolutely in the hands of the for 1909 is 25,500,000 tons, which is al. tacked the state police station. The Provincial Secretary." The above resomost 10,000,000 tons more than in the police were expecting the attack, and lution is likely to be forced on the city previous year, and only about 200,000 Major Davies, of the expedition, was council here, to forestall any more

#### BOAT BUILDING BOOM

ing before their capture Magali, Geo. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4. - The lake Vice, of Hackensack, N. J., and Ever- shipbuilders have orders for 30 vessels Daniel Willard Selected President of ett Wilson, were wounded, and the for 1910 delivery. The new boats will others disarmed. They had been in cost about \$10,000,000. They will have dealers everywhere and in London by prison ever since, and after two trials a carrying capacity of about 205,700, W. T. Strong, their release was effected largely tons a trip, or, figuring twenty trips through the intercession of the state for each steamer, about 4.114,000 tons in a season

Twenty of the vessels are bulk freight steamers, four are package freighters, five passenger boats, and one fire tug. Five of the bulk freighters are of

the 600-foot class and are for the Pittsburg Steamship Company. SEES PROTESTANT POPE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - The bogey a Protesnatt pope, with all the arbitrary power that leadership over the united Protestant churches would give him, was held over the heads of the Toronto Presbytery today by Mr. H.! E. Irwin, K. C., in an address that op-

## SHE IS WELL

W. T. STRONG SELLS THE PRE-SCRIPTION THAT STOPS ALL STOMACH DISTURBANCE Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Or

says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years and baf filed and puzzled skilled physicians was greatly relieved by my Mi-o-na. My trouble was on account of food not digesting but fermenting Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - "That this in my stomach, forming a gas which Mi-o-na is guaranteed by W. Strong to cure indigestion or any

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## Cures catarrh or money back.

breathe it in. Complete outfit, including nhaler. \$1. Extra bottles, 50c. Druggists.



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## Indigestion and Dyspepsia -Easily Cured

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#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—\*3:45 a.m., 10.50 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.n., \*8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m. \*3:38 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:29 p.m.

a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*1.10 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:43
a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*11:40 a.m., 2:08
p.m., \*4:12 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—\*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*1:143 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.,

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4.00 p.m., \*6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. part—6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m.

es:10 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—\$3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m.,

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:22 p.m., 17:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—14:45 a.m., 112:38

Arrive from the west—4.35 a.m., \$7:45 p.m., \$5:35 p.m., to the east—4:55 a.m., \$7:45 a.m., \$12:45 p.m., \$5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—\$11:33 a.m., \$7:10 p.m., \$11:00 p.m., \$11:00 p.m., \$2:40 p.m., MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY, Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Depart-7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m.,

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:05 a.m., 77:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., Depart—3:35 a.m., 77:10 a.m., 5:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:340 p.m., \*7:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 412:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 49:20 p.m.

\*To St. Thomas only. †To Walkerville, Trains not starred to and from Port Standley. ‡From Walkerville.

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## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

## LONDON INTERMEDIATES WIN FROM FAST SINICOE SEVEN

Locals Show the Way in Simcoe Last Night Winning By 12 to 8 -Bernhardt and Casselman Star-The Forward Line Shows Some Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ter form than last year, and made Simcoe, Jan. 4.—In the first O. H. A. many effective rushes. His work stood game of the season the London Intermediates defeated Simcoe here tonight Cratt, the Simcoe point, was also in a fast game by a score of 12 to 8. star. He played a magnificent game The half time score was 6 to 4. in all the way, and steadied his team at favor of London. The game was fast throughout. Both forward lines are fast and tricky shots. The visitors The Londoners brought down a spestarted scoring first, and ran in two cial train with 200 rooters. They made goals. Simcoe came back with a rush, themselves heard on sundry occasions. and at one time had the score 4 to 3. It was the verdict of the fans that in their favor. However, the London-London's team is much faster than ters were not to be denied and they last year's septette, and that Simcoe came very fast. There was plenty of has a much improved team.

The London wing line did well. They ends. shifty, skate fast and shoot deadly. usual. Orr. Carrothers and Prodgers Bernhardt......Cover ..... and in the scoring line was something, notching four counts bimself. Ken Mallen. Centre. Chase Casselman, the big point, showed bet-

make them all bustle before the season

The teams lined up as follows: London. which made him less effective than Casselman...... Point ...... Cratt played well. Bernhardt, at cover, was Carrothers.....Left ..... Andrews brilliant. He broke up rush after rush, Prodgers......Right .... Piett

the Visitors.

Tillsonburg. Position. Ingersoll.

F. Kingston...goal.....S. Laird A. Weatherway...point...F. McLean

A. Woulds....left F. Kelly R. Hogarth....centre Geo. Gregory

tained in Tunnel Town-Two

The ice is in good condition, and it

essful spiels ever held in Western

Ontario will be shown visitors today.

A number of Michigan rinks are en

will come in on later trains.

ball and John Stevenson.

itered rinks:

ered, and it is anticipated that more

The London Curling Club sent two

inks, skipped by Tom Gillean and

There are three competitions-The

Northern Hotel, The Sarnia Curling

Among the list of entries are the fol-

Petroea-Jackson, McDougall, Mc

hamesville-Stewart, Nickle, Mc-

Forest-Walters, Coultis, McPherson

Sarnia-McKenzie, Chester, Hayes

London-T, Gillean, F. N. Allen,

WAIVERS TO BE SECRET

Mail Vote of Magnates Being Taken

on Advisability of This.

New York, Jan. 4.-Thomas J. Lynch

the new president of the National

League, announced today that the club

owners of the league, by a mail vote.

had decided that National League waiv-

er requests shall bereafter be kept strict-

ly confidential. Heretofore a consider-

able complaint has arisen over the fact

that reports of pending requests for

President Lynch left here today to at-

tend the meeting of the National com-

SOME GOOD ROLLING

Shea and Arthurs oRII Up a Handy

Games.

yesterday. Scores:

Score Last Evening in Three -

Totals ...... 438 397 453-1288

SHAMROCKS DEFEAT MONTREAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Jan. 4.-Shamrocks de-

tonight, after an exciting struggle, by

All-Montreal. Position, Shamrocks.

Moran..... Baker

waivers have been allowed to leak out.

lub, and the Vendome Hotel.

Hensall-McDonald, Sellery.

Watford-Fuller, Alexander,

Exeter-Taylor Anderson

Bright-Cuthbertson.

Detroit-Stevenson.

Fergus -Hamilton

Scaforth-Ament.

Nickell, McGibbon

Parkhill-Ellis, Munroe, Stuart,

rboro-Purdie, Crawford.

Thedford-Thompson, Jennings.

C. Crossett.....rover .... Ge Referee—Layden, of Paris.

A. Woulds.....left

N. Crossett.

..... right ... B. McDonald

.. G. Hav

#### PAN DRIEDS BEATEN HANS WAGNER MAY

Dreyfuss Talks of Shifting Star Short- Tillsonburg Septette Were Easy for American Association, but he stop to Initial Corner.

[Special to The Advertiser.] management, it is said, has its eye on in favor of Ingersoll. The lineup: a good sportstop and is willing to exchange Willis, Leever. Phillipe, Leifield and an outfielder, with some cash, if they can secure him. In case H. Graham.....cover ... the deal does not go through, and J. Peart .. Flynn, who was drafted for the job, fails to come up to expectations, Abbaticchio may be the initial guardian.

#### LOBOITE PICKS WORLD'S STRONGEST BALL TEAM

Gibson, Wagner, Clarke, Cobb, Matthewson, Chance, Collins, Steinfeldt and Speaker.

Lobo, Jan. 3, 1910. Sporting Editor, Advertiser, London: From the time the baseball season opened this morning at about 40 rinks entered. of the American and National Leagues open in the spring till the completion series, dopésters throughout the United States as well! as Carada pick on what they think the best nine in the two league. The following aggregation is what I think one of the strongest teams in the world today

Catcher-Gibson, Pittsburg. Pitcher-Mathewson, New York. First Base-Chance, Chicago, Second Base-Collins, Philadelphia. Third Base-Steinfeldt, Chicago. Shortstop--Wagner, Pittsburg. Left Field-Clarke, Pittsburg. Centre Field-Speaker, Boston. Right Field-Cobb, Detroit. G. A. FORBES, "Lobo Fan,"

#### ARNST WILL RACE BARRY ON ZAMBESI

Champion Sculler Has Accepted Challenge to Meet in August. London, Jan. 3.-Richard Arnst, the

world's sculling champion, has cabled to the Sportsman as follows: Sportsman, London-Accept. Arnst. This means that the champion has accepted the offer of the South African sportsmen to race Burry on the Zambesi River for the world's championship. A prize of fl.00), of which the winner receives f750, has been subscribed while Arnst will also receive £300 as expenses for travelling from New Zealand to South Africa. Articles of agreement are now being prepared, and will be sent out to New Zealand for Arnst's approval. These suggest that the race shall take place over at 212 miles course, vituated two

#### TURF RESULTS

miles above Victoria Falls, between Aug.

Jacksonville.

3 to 1. Lucetta 12 to 5. Cowen 9 to 2, Dr. Barkeley 11 to 2. 9 to 1. Pirate 3 to 1.

gol 7 to 2, Heart of Hyacinthe 25 to 1. At Tampa. 6 to 1, Petitte 11 to 10.

2. Bird Salver 3 to 1 Third Race-Nettie Bereaud 4 to 5, T. M. Irvin 8 to 1 St. Denoit 8 to 5. Fourth Race-Tom Dolan 8 to 5, Acolin 5 to 1. Fundamental 10 to 1. na Smith 6 to 1. Occidental 3 to 1. Sixth Race-Alice 21/2 to 1, Reidmore 4 to 5. Otogo 5 to 1.

Gibson 8 to 1, Rubiola 5 to 1. Dave Montgomery 10 to 1, Camera 5

Flying Wolf 9 to 5, The Royal Prince Fourth Race-Orbicular 7 to 2, Early Tide 2 to 1, Lady Esther 9 to 2. Fifth Race-Seven Full 9 to 5, Beauman 5 to 1, Ethel Day 6 to 1.

WHAT IS THE RECORD? Sporting Editor and Bowlers:

THERE'S TOO MUCH

That Is What Is Hurting Football." Says Brown University Head.

New York, Jan. 4. - "Few, if any to abolish football," is the statement of President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University. "But the game must be radically modified. The spirit lent these days. It is evident in OUTLINES PLANS of winning at any cost is too prevaall phases of our life.

"I sincerely hope that the men interested in the future of the sport will keep this in mind. Personally, I like the game."



TOM CHIVINGTON. Tom Chivington, business head the Louisville club, was elected to succeed President Joe O'Brien, of Will

be a mere figurehead, it is said. Tillsonburg, Jan. 5.-The Ingersoll a the league will be.

About 150 Curlers Are Being Enterbe worth watching. The first game will unable to get enough strong fellows to CLAIRVOYANT SAYS tween the Acadians and the Medicals assist me—fellows who were able to London Rinks Entered.

Sarnia, Jan. 5.—The big bonspiel

Sarnia, Jan. 5.—T opened this morning at 10 o'clock with tion, and everybody should be satisfied. be with me during the last 40 days. I Dream is expected that one of the most suc-Simcoe last evening

> through," he stated to The Advertiser. "The game was a ding-dong affair, and it was not until the last few minutes that our boys came through." Bert Brown Taranta and the state of the sta Brown, Toronto, refereed most satisfac- Few Visitors Allowed.

Fred Allen, both winners in the Lon-Tillsonburg will play here on Friday lon bonspiel last winter. On Gillean's night. The Pan-Drieds are playing some thoroughly businesslike method. There rink will be W. Thrower, J. Richardon and J. P. Evans. On Fred Allen's ink will be Dr. Bentley, F. G. Rum-

## C. R. U. TO CONSIDER

Skips from the following places have real Saturday Will Vote on Chatham-Gillis, Woodward, McCoig, Amendments.

> of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held next, I would be unable to go any disat the Windsor Hotel on Saturday after- tance. All I will need will be about 60 with Manager Little. Johnson is noon. The following amendments will be days' training in Utah to be able to considered:

in the sixth line, the following: ters the ball is to be put in play at the would gladly help me the last-forty opposite end of the field in the same spot

following: "A distinct line shall be marked across the field at the centre at right angles to Compares Self With John L. touch line, and similar lines every ten yards on either side of the centre line,

penalty for violation of section 6 to "loss bett and the Jeffries who will whip this of ten yards," instead of "loss of the fellow Johnson Sullivan was in no con- Delehanty Goes to Toronto Club-Other

ed on the ground the players of both at any time in my life, and if Johnson cial bulletin to the president of baseteams must be altogether behind the ball. whips me I shall have no excuse to ball clubs, President Thos. J. Lynch, Exception: The head and shoulders of the offer. He will have whipped Jeffries at of the National League, announced man who places the ball on the ground his very best. This may sound like that the following releases have been may be ahead of the ball, but only while idle talk, but I know after being in approved: so doing.

K. Shea 196 182 229—607 w. Arthurs 242 215 224—681 agair

WIARTON WINS. Wiarton, Jan. 4.—A fast game of hockey was played tonight between Owen Sound and Wiarton Owen Sound and Wiarton, the locals winning by 7 to 3. Half-time score 4 feated All-Montreal on the Arena ice to 1 in favor of Wiarton. Lineup: Wiarton. Position, Owen Sound. a score of 6 to 3. It was a lively V. Gilpin.....goal ...... Longatt game, and was marked by plenty of S. Gordon point Blue good hockey, but the Shamrocks clear-being 3 to 0 in their favor. The line-up:

E. Ashfield....left ..... Wallerson
J. Dillon....right ..... Lewis

THE GAME IN NEW YORK. [Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Jan. 4.—The St. Nicholas the catcher, to manage the club for It was a fast game, and well play Skating Club seven defeated a nicked one year in place of William Murray. CORNELL WON FROM YALE. Kane ..... rover ... Dunderdale team of the Hockey Club of New York, who has been deposed. Dooin and the 

### "WIN AT ANY COST" J. JEFF. HANDS OUT IS SPOTTSWOOD DOPE ON TRAINING

our American colleges are going Big Boilermaker Desires to Set Always an Amateur in Athletics All Doubts at Rest.

IN BRIEF ARTICLE RUNNER IN "GOING SOME"

Trip and Later Get Busy

Chicago, Jan. 5. - In order to set at rest all doubts about his training plans, James J. Jeffries dictated the following article, in which he makes

with Jack Johnson, July 4:

of in trim for Johnson.

and road work and keep it up until trance in a meet was at the Scattle The American Association adopted July 4. If I were to do that I would go games last summer, when he was also constitutional amendment, which into the ring overtrained and stale. No a member of the same theatrical com-

teams in the race, and the games will in my camp. Heretofore, I have been Manager Percy Scott is satisfied with intend to fit my sparring partners with the showing of the Intermediates at pneumatic pads, and then wade into "They played hard all the way am going to imagine that each and

The training camp will be run on a

game just now, and are liable to start will be a small corps of men to help me, and as few visitors as possible will be I have not decided just where I shall CHANGES IN RULES work. If the fight comes off in Califormy ranch at Burbank. If it is pulled off be was convinced of his Annual Meeting to be Held in Mont- in Utah or Nevada I'll work near the site of the battle. All this talk about my not being able to fight in Utah on Montreal, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of course, it is were to wark into part with him, Lake City one day and try to fight the summished to of course, if I were to walk into Salt Bob Armstrong. The latter was not

put up the fight of my life. James J. Corbett has volunteered to represented by at least four clubs in the senior series in order to compete for the Canadian Senior Business for the Canadian Senior Canadian Senior Rugby championship." to me. He is a great boxer and should By the Ontario Union: To rule 11, sec- be able to make me go at a tremenion 1, page 25, insert after word "quar- dous pace, I offered to pay him for his services, but he declined to take World's Champion Athlete to Make a "At the end of the first and third quar- any remuneration, declaring that he as when time was called, the team in possession to retain possession, and We probably will have two or three To rule 1, section 1, page 21, add the able to try me out than my old friend and foe, Jim Corbett.

"No delay for injury to player or any other case of John L. Sullivan and Corother cause shall exceed two minutes." bett. Why, man, there is no comparison In rule 6, section 7, page 28, change the between the John L. who fought Corball." Sections 6 and 7 now read as fol- dition whatsoever when he met his 6. At the moment when the ball is plac- Waterloo. I am going to be better than 7. For any infringement of the above partial training for the last nine John F. Coffey. The city record of 1,299 put up last week by West and Culham will not stand long of scores like these keep coming. Shea and Arthurs were right on their trail and the loss of ten yards or a free kick of me in which to complete my trainagainst the side not in possession of the ing, I am going to go into the ring in S. L.)—Frank J. Egan. as nearly perfect condition as it is possible for man to attain.

Horace Announces That the aCtcher Will Have Job; Murray Deposed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Philadelphia, Jan. 5.-President Fogel, of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, announced tonight that he has signed Charley Dooin, 

## A PROFESSIONAL?

Until He Went on the Stage.

Will Go Into Mountains on Hunting A. A. U. Officials Have Decided

Against Him, But He'll Make Strenuous Appeal.

public for the first time his entire scheme of preparation for the battle By James J. Jeffries.

By James J. Jeffries.

Association, on a charge of professionalism. Since leaving college Mr. Spottswood has kept up his interest in track athletics, and enters meets freshown. Almost every day I am growth. A formula to the washington Athletic statement of the washington Athletic statement of the world is over. For, no matter the folks who refused to give Johnson a charge of professionalism. Since leaving college Mr. Spottswood has kept up his interest in track athletics, and enters meets freshown highly they sound the praises of Jeff now, when he clashes with Johnson he will meet his conqueror. It will be a case of science against brute will be a case of science against brute and the sound the praises of the folks who refused to give Johnson as the folks who refused to give Johnson Johnson. Almost every day I am quently. A few weeks ago he made credited with hiring one or more trainformal application to the A. A. U. to ence of Johnson will come out on top, ers, and with giving out absurd state- have his card renewed, intending to "I want to say that I am not favers, and with giving out absurd statehave his card renewed, intending to
ments concerning my scheme of preparation. In order that there may not days ago he was surprised to receive thought that Jeff could whip Johnson because we are of the mation, and you know I have seen same color," continued Gans. "If I them all, I think Johnson is one of the greatest fighters of the past 20 thought that Jeff could whip Johnson years. Jim Corbett is admitted to be any more talk about my plans I am notice that he has been suspended on going to tell the people just how I will charges of professionalism.

I hought that Jen could whip Johnson vears. Jin Corbett is admitted my convictions. I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I claim that I have been in the good as Jin was I was I was I have been in the good as Jin was I was I

on Jan. 18 at Los Angeles, and then of a Yale student who runs against a me there is no doubt that all fairwill have nothing left to do but get profesional for a purse of \$500 and minded men will agree with me that profesional for a purse of \$500 and minded men win agree with me that wins. (The company will play the a fighter is a fighter pure and simple, no matter whether he is white or I have been advised to get right down Grand Opera House, London, on Jan, ho matter whether he is white or black, so therefore no one must think to work at once—that is, start boxing 14.) As Mr. Spottswood's last en-that I am prejudiced. Pittsburg Jan. 4.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, is seriously of Hans Wagner, his champion bats I shall take a short rest after my pension to the board of governors of was a bunch of muscles and bones stage work is over. Then I shall take a the New York body, and has asked for that no man could hurt. He has had the big fellows just now. Y HOCKEY LEAGUE

OPENS SERIES TONIGHT

Stage work is over. Then I shall take a party of friends and go into the mountains and an early hearing. It is probable that years of rest, and at present the retains, where I expect to spend a month or six weeks hunting, fishing and or six weeks hunting, fishing and the hearing of the matter will decide an interesting point concerning the tramping through the mountains and get away from the fighting game long their nihletic services on the store. Then I shall take a party hearing. It is probable that years of rest, and at present the retired champion is simply a mass of soft flesh that is in such a condition that it will be impossible for him to get back to the old days. Jeff with the big fellows just now.

Allows Ketchel to Stay.

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Four Tea enough to be able to start my regular During his college career Mr. Spotts- an easy time that it will not respond the business. If he did back up, the I am going to have a small staff of pian games in Greece, but was forced those words. 'He will come back,' in the blows that can cause plenty of The first game in the City Hockey husky fellows to box with me, and take to retire on account of illness shortly Take all the old champions. In their trouble

Says Johnson Will Defeat Jeffries With a Body Blow.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Springfield, O., Jan. 4.-When Jim Jeffries was here a month ago he announced he had dreamed he would whip Johnson. Johnson was this atternoon given a reading by a clair-voyant, and was told he would win. He declares he has no faith in dreams, but he believes implicitly in fourtune-tellers. Upon his arrival here this afternoon he visited a former permitted to see me work, I don't want Williams, known as the black prince 'hicago negro clairvoyant, Professor Williams went into a satisfactory trance and informed Johnson he would vin by a body blow, in a terrific fight nia I'll do my preliminary training on Johnson was all smiles and declared though he was disappointed that no information was forthcoming as to th number of rounds. It was announced here that Johnson account of the climate is all rot. Why, has dispensed with the services of

thoroughly disgusted with stands and is suffering with a severe

## TO TOUR THE WORLD

Long Journey for Honors.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Jan. 5 .- Martin Sheridan, downs to count the same as if play had good hard scraps, for I don't know any the policeman athlete, has planned a man in the world who would be better tour of the world to begin after competing in the national all-around peting in the national all-around championships at San Francisco next July. He will work east and visit Iregable for bigger and better boats. It July. He will work east and visit Ireland first, then Scotland and England, would not cost very much, and would be Bentley. Kent Payne. Clarence W. Do A lot of people believe that I am go-letically inclined, including Russia.

A lot of people believe that I am go-letically inclined, including Russia.

A fter that India China Janan New going to take the matter up with the ing to my slaughter when I take on After that, India, China, Japan, New To rule 16, page 31, add the following: Johnson. They say that it will be an- Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii. Mar-

#### LYNCH'S FIRST BULLETIN Changes Noted.

New York, Jan. 4.-In his first offi-

By Boston to Indianapolis (A. A.)-

By New York to Kansas City (A. A.) -John Cocash. By Pittsburg to Omaha (W. L.)-William K. Fox. By St. Louis to New York (N. L.)-A. S. Shaw; and to Toronto (E. L.)-Joseph Delehanty

BRACEBRIDGE JUNIORS WIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bracebridge, Jan. 4.—Bracebridge and Huntsville met here this evening

in the first junior O. H. A. game of the season. The game in favor of Bracebridge. The game ended 4 to ARGOS BEAT PADDLERS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 4.—In a senior O. A. match here tonight, Argonaut R. defeated Toronto Canoe Club by 6 to 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

## 'JEFFRIES CAN'T COME BACK." SAYS JOE GANS IN A LET

Former Negro Lightweight Points a Moral From Downfall of Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons-Claims His Opinions Are Unbiased.

[Special to The Advertiser.] [Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 4.—"A week ago fat on his body and makes no effort a flash came to this country informing us that Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the craftiest and best fighters that the craftiest and best fighters that the crafties and best fighters that the crafties are the crafties and best fighters that the crafties are the crafties and best fighters that the crafties are the crafties and best fighters that the crafties are the crafties are the crafties and best fighters that the crafties are the crafti Washington, D. C., Jan. 4. — An interesting point in the laws of the Amateur Athletic Association have been raised by the suspension of James with the control of the contr Spottswood, formerly running mate ten about James J. Jeffries on the then what can you expect? with Arthur Duffey, of Georgetown, and night of July 4, after his battle with a member of the Washington Athletic Jack Johnson for the championship of

I can beat him.

I shall finish my tour of the country on Jan. 18 at Los Angeles, and then of a Yale student who runs against to long to allow sentiment to which man I consider the superior and on Jan. 18 at Los Angeles, and then of a Yale student who runs against a late of inside the statement, but I know a lot of inside the statement, but I know a lot of inside the statement, but I know a lot of inside the statement.

Says Times Are Changed.

The first game in the City Hockey musky remove to sox with me, and the decount of mass snorthy take all the old champions. In their trouble, the Jubilee rink. There are four good fighting, and there will be plenty of this country.

Take all the old champions. In their trouble, American team left this good days it seemed impossible that "Now, one very important fact, John-anyone would ever beat them. His-son will enter the ring with no fear of tory shows that the day arrives when the quickness of the eye is gone, the old speed is lacking, and the wallop that used to scare all rivals has lost. JOHNSON WILL WIN its hitting power. When this happens and at new champion appears on the start you can go broke that Jack will stage, the wiseacres make the old re-mark that the former title holder is use all the clarges all in.' This applies to Jeff.

Jeffries is Grand Fighter.

"Jeff is acknowledged to be a grand specimen of a man and without doubt Jeff has lost a lot of his strength and the greatest heavyweight that ever is having trouble with his wind. climbed into a ring. He was, but now When Jack is satisfied that he holds he is not. The old saying, Youth the upper hand he will change his must be served goes for Jeff. De- tactics and try to beat Jeff spite the fact that he is a young man he has lived longer than his years.
"In addition to smoking, Jeff has energy away and leave him a mark spent years in utler idleness. That's for his colored rival, good dope for a man of business who "Believe n.e. they to good dope for a man of business who needs surplus nerve and strength, one time, but don't forget they never With a fighter it is different, As soon can come back."

, as he allows himself to get that soft

Gans Has Praise for Johnson. "It is almost a positive fact that al!

dope regarding Johnson wouldn't Johnson stall? In

the first place, he would rather win on points than by a knockout. Again, if he had cut loose in his early fights do you think Burns would have given him a chance for the title? Not in a million years. That shows that he uses good head work. If he hasn't got

he Jeffries of old.
"Very few realize the meaning of hand punches, I know he has a kick

landing in the early rounds his terrible right that has wrecked so many good men. That means that Johnson will keep on the defensive until he think

#### DREDGE THE THAMES MAKE IT NAVIGABLE

Evening.

At a meeting of the Thames River Boat Baham, of & Elmwood avenue, to dredge Sherman J. Snyder, Bertrand Burns the Thames and make it suitable for Kenneth Cooper, L. G. Moffatt, Earle boating, for \$1,000 and the gravel that is Mulholland, Earle Ringer. obtained.

been connected with similar work there. G. Edwards, Aubrey Brennan, Win, A proposes moving to London with his fam- Richardson, Leo. Beatty, Joe Graham Chas, Graham, Wm. Fielding. ly and engaging in the work. Another meeting of the club will be held today to get the matter in definite Boyce, Archie Peebles, Reginald Grahape to present to the council. Mr. Baham, who had been a resident Watson.

"Boating has been increasingly popular ever since we began to improve the river," said a member of the club to

## CAN'T OWN RANCHES Manager Fred Clarke Will Quit the

Farm and Pay Attention to

[Special to The Advertiser.] Pittsburg. Pa., Jan. 4.—Manager E. P. S. Fred Clarke has quit his big ranch in Walker. Kansas and will not return to it until he has put in two more years' I hard work trying to land as many more pennants for the world's cham-President Dreyfuss received a letter

decided to do what Dreyfuss had desired of him-give all his time. winter and summer, to baseball. writes that he has rented his ranch. sold his farming implements, from now on will think, eat, dream, talk and write baseball only. He believes that by giving the game his undivided attention from this time out he will be able to land his team blood poisoning, as was feared yesterat the top again next season "I am satisfied that the lengthening tour with James J. Jeffries in a short of the schedule was a great mistake." time, according to a statement made writes Fred, "and that its evils will by his physician at Mercy Hospital be seen before the season is very here today. However, it is done now, and

we must make the best of it." DR. ROLLER VERY ILL. poisoning. He underwent an operation faster than their opponents.

#### HOCKEY BULLETIN O. H. A. REGISTRATION

Boat Club Took Matter Up Last Number of Eligibles Growing Very Rapidly-All Getting Under.

The following players were registered yesterday with the O. H. A.:
Picton (junior)—L. A. Kennedy Club, held last night, steps were taken Johnny Jewell, Arthur Chestnut, Fred to further a proposition made by V. P. Cowan, George Jones, Earl Hickey, Gravenhurst (junior) - David Ma-Mr. Baiham, who had been a resident hood, George Stiles, W. Christenson of New Orleans for many years, and had Henry Armstrong, Gerald Brennan, J.

> Paris (junior) - Fred. ham, Frank Hayden, Percy Gill, H. G. Bentley, Kent Payne, Clarence W. Doheny, Frank Guy, Herbert Paton, J. M. Hayden, P. McCallum, E. C. Moffatt, T

Turpin, John Lavis, Lyle Crossen, Roy Sarnia (intermediate) -Hugh Cameron St. Marys (intermediate) Emile Cunningham, Fletcher Brown, Arthur A. Smith, James Findlater, Harold Maxwell. W. R. Riddell, L. W. Wilson, Raymond Tuer, R. T. Matthew, P. D. Haywood,

Colling woodd (junior) - L. F. Nah Galt (intermediate)-W. H. Caldwell, W. Dakin, A. Flanagan, Frank L. Kilgour, Arthur Molyneaux, Ed. Munroe, Munroe, V. Palmer, Hugh Mcl'adden E. P. Scott, N. Shelley, M. M. Todd, B. Stratford (Intermediate) - P. MacNico Roy Dunbar. Hyland.

Toronto Canoe Club (intermediate)from Clarke announcing that he had Thomas N. Dexter, B. L. Johnston, Aller G Houghton, D. M. Madill. ROLLER OUT OF DANGER

Wrestler Is Not Suffering Blood Poisoning as Was Feared.

Chicago, Jan. 4.-Dr. B. F. Roller, the day, and will be able to continue his

CHESLEY WINS.

Chesley, Jan. 4.-In a Northern League match here tonight, Chesley Chicago, Jan. 3.-Dr. B. F. Roller, the defeated Walkerton 9 to 3. The score Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at half time was 3 to 3, but in the at Mercy Hospital, threatened with blood- second half the locals played much today for boils which had become in the centre for Chesley, was the star. A good crowd saw the game,

## First Race-Bandaga 16 to 5, Darl-

ing 15 to 1, Lady Ormicant 20 to 1. Second Race-Sou even, Lotta Creed Third Race-Pearl Point 12 to 1, Brown Tony 8 to 5, Stringency 5 to 1. Fourth Race-Jack Parker 9 to 10, Fifth Race-Topnote 2 to 1, Anavri Sixth Race-Elgin 6 to 1. Mamie Al-

First Race-Coletta 512 to 1. Bring Second Race-Censor 9 to 1, Locust Fifth Race-Billie Hibbs 6 to 2, An-

At Jaurez. First Race-Klamesha II. 5 to 1, Second Pace-High Culture 8 to 1,

Third Race-Sophonry Brown 9 to 2, Sixth Race-Engraver 25 to 1, Whip Top 7 to 1, Landlord 15 to 1,

Is 2,942 the city record for five-man

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## 75c All-Wool Cheviot, January Sale Price 45c

Two pieces of All-Wool Diagonal Cheviot, in black only, 44 inches wide (Priestley's 

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Excellent quality of Dollar Kid Gloves in black, tan, brown, grav. On sale Thursday at ..... 59¢

#### 65c Corsets 39c

Odd lot of Ladies' Corsets. Sold regularly at 65c,

#### Ladies' Kid Gloves, | White Bearcloth, Regular \$2 For \$1.49

Extra quality White Bearcloth, sold regularly at \$2; 52 

#### French Delaines, Regular 50c For 33c

All-Wool French Delaines, in brown, pink, cream, with embroidered figure. Regular value 50c, sale price......33¢

#### Heavy Wool Hose, Regular 40c For 25c

Extra Heavy Wool Hose, in sizes 6 to 10. Sold regu-

#### Corset Cover Embroidery REGULAR 20c, SALE PRICE 15c

Extra quality Cambric Embroidery, wide width for corset covers, nice patterns. 

Children's Toques. Regular 25c, Sale Price, 15c.

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Probed By U. S. Congress.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The increased

the past 13 years more than 56 per

cent, which is entirely disproportion-

through permitting trusts to monopo-

terms of the resolution the committee

is authorized to sit anywhere and ad-

Mr. Hull would have particular at

CONS'. CONVENTION.

Committee Named To Make the

Preliminary Agreements.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The majority of

The members of the committee so

Alberta-R. R. Bennett, J. D.

Hyndmann, Senator J. A. Lougheed, C.

T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M. P., J.

Ontario - Hon Frank Cochrane, H.

Prince Edward Island-J. A. Mathie.

Quebec-Charles Beaubien, J. U.

Emard, Farguhar Robinson, P. E. Blon-lin, M. P., F. D. Monk, M. P., W. B.

Nantel, M. P., Geo. H. Perley, M. P.,

and three more from the province.
Saskatchewan—R. S. Lake, M. P.,

and three others from the province.

ALEXIS GOING BACK.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 5 .- Pres-

turn to Hayti of General Nord Alexis,

Nord Alexis, who was deposed from

ing at Kingston, Jamaica. Recent re-

ports indicate that his health is fail-

DAMBRA & WALSH.

first of the year.

on, A. L. Fraser, M. P.

British Columbia-R. F. Green.

the committee to arrange for the Con-

September have been appointed.

tention paid to communities along the

minister oaths to witnesses.

Canadian border.

for are:

A. Magrath, M. P.

D. Taylor, M. P.

Children's Toques. Regular 25c. Sale Price, 15c.

#### SUFFRAGETTE RIOT ENDS FATALLY

Leeds, England, Jan 5 .- The first fatality in England to result from a suffragete disturbance, occurred last night, when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum, on Aug. 18. last.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An atempt by a large force of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

#### A DUST EXPLOSION THE PAYNE TARIFF WRECKS BIG PLANT

Three Dead, Nine Padly Burned Increased Cost of Living May Be in Buffalo Disaster.

Buffalo, Jan. 5 .- The plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company was wrecked cost of living was the subject of a conby an explosion in the grain dust last current resolution offered in the House Three men are missing and supposed to be dead and nine others today by Representative Hull, of Tenare in the hospital, frightfully burned, nessee. It provides for a joint com-Eight of them, it is believed, will die. mittee of seven members of the House The explosion occurred in what is known as the yellow corn mill. A to investigate conditions and report known as the yellow corn mill. A upon them and as to what remedies to the shallowed by the force and may be affected through legislation. it was shattered by the force and crashed through the roof of the mill. The resolution sets for the months there has been the past twelve months the pas The wreckage of both caught fire and it was hazardous work for the men of from 11 to 3 per cent, and during to get out the unconscious and injured

The flames spread to other parts of ate to the increase in wages.

The resolution charges the Payne the plant, practically all of which was badly damaged. It involved a financial in the rise of prices of necessities in the rise of prices of necessities several brands of breakfast foods.

#### FALLS DYING ON STREET

Well-Known Brantford Citizen Dies Suddenly From Heart Failure.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 4. - S. M. Thompson, a well-known and highly respected citizen, at noon today fell! unconscious on Dalhousie steeet. He was carried into an office near by and; medical aid summoned, but Mr. Thomson passed away immediately, it is supposed, from heart failure.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4. - The Province last year received in succession duties the sum of \$759,000. This amount, however, will not appear in the statement for the financial year, as this period closed Oct. 31 last.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE

#### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER A Disquieting Report Reaches

MENELIK NEAR DEATH,

Milan—Dying King's Grandson May Succeed Aged Monarch.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 5 .- The foreign colony of Adis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, is in danger of attack by the natives, according to a dispatch received today by the Corriere Della Sera from its correspondent, who is en route to Adis Ababa, and who telegraphed his paper from Quoram. aged King Menelik is near death, and sinia over to Lij Jassu, his youthful for the company. grandson. A revolt against Lij Jassu. David Cummings is asking for \$5,in which the foreigners will be involved, is said to be imminent. Many
pany. He was injured at Prairie Sidpreparing for open rebellion the moment Menelik dies. The foreigners are preparing to take refuge in the legation.

#### APPEALED AS MASONS

Grace and Cannon Unable to Save Themselves Through the Order. Mexico City, Jan. 4.-Jose Santos Zelaya today strongly denied

The resolution sets forth that during at Managua The former president of Nicaragua said: "Contrary to the law and the custom in such cases, Grace and Cannon were allowed to communicate lize products and raise prices. By the

with the American consul, Mr. Cal-"It is true that General Medina appealed to me to save them on the in accordance with the Nicaraguan Ing court.
laws and a competent tribunal, I did Albert Giles is asking for \$1,000

#### not deem it wise to set aside the ver- damages for injuries received in an

A THRILLING RESCUE servative National convention for next! The committee will be convened at Montreal Man Battles With Flames to Ottawa on Jan. 24, at 10 a.m.

Save Family

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Montreal, Que., Jan. 4.-A. F. Craig, street, had a thrilling time early this morning, rescuing his wife and six-year-old boy from a burning house. In the non-jury list there is the Manitoba—A. H. Carroll. George ing, and went downstairs to light antion for alimony.

Lawrence, M. L. A., Hon, Hugh John other stove. In the meantime the bedmacDonald, Hon, Robert Rogers, Dr. room stove set fire to the room, and an action arising chaffner, M. P., W. D. Staples, M. P. Mrs. Craig, rushing in to save her New Brunswick—G. W. Gagnon, child, she, as well as the boy, was V. H. Thorne, Sam. Wood, C. S. frightfully burned Mother and child were driven to take refuge on the rear balcony with the thermometer ten the alleged seduction of the daughter balcony with the thermometer ten Corby, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Keiser, degrees below zero, and Craig had to A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Reaume, P. D. get through the next house to reach Ross, T. W. Crothers, M. P., Colonel Hughes, M. P., A. C. MacDonnell, M. P., Dr. J. D. Reid, M. P., Nova Scotia—J. S. McLennan, W. B. A. Ritchie, C. E. Tanner, C. Jamieson, M. P., John Stanfield, M. P.

## MAY BE ILLEGAL

Socialists and Catholic Parties May Harass King Albert.

ounced that he will authorize the re- imperative. Since the confirmation of Leopold's

the former president. religious marriage, the Roman Ca-General Simon said that as Nord tholic papers seem disposed to raise Alexis had been chief of the state, he a threat against future dynastic is-Should it be found necessary for vould not be improbable that the Socialist and Catholic parties would author's name. unite against giving assent to the

Tailors, have taken over the store occupied by Slater Bros., at 223 Dundas street, and will move into it at the first of the year.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the worldwide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Gall for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE. 25c.

#### MRS. SCOTT STILL **QUITE INDIFFERENT**

Outcome of Her Trial for Murder Does Not Appear to Worry Her.

READS A GREAT DEAL

Will Come Up Again Next Week—Big Batch of Cases Slated for the Winter Assizes.

Despite the fact that the second trial, which will in all likelihood decide her fate is drawing very near, Mrs. Scott, accused of the murder of er father-in-law, Harvey Scott, of Nissouri, is showing no anxiety. Indeed, she shows very little inter-

est in the case at all. Her demeanor is at all times quiet and thoughtful, and she does nothing to cause the authorities the slightest trouble. She lives the same life as other prisoners on remand and makes no

complaint. A good deal of her time is spent in reading, and she has many friends, both in the city and the neighborhood where she lived, who are only Her brothers and other immediate lowing officers were elected: relatives visit her quite relatives visit her quite frequently, President, Mr. J. F. Maine; first and she seems always delighted to see vice-president, Mr. Geo. Rowntree;

brightens up wonderfully. In health she is greatly improved, take such stays as they deemed necesand is a very different woman from sary to carry out and complete the the one who entered the jail nearly details for the perpetuation of the four months ago.

Michael Tierney, who will also ap- anticipate what course may be adopt pear at this session of the assizes, to ed it is possible it may be along the answer to three charges of indecent line of the motto on the league cards. assault, is at present out on bail, which was found for him after his appearance before Judge Elliott yester-

The only other criminal case is that

A Crysta! Hall Case.

that of Margaret Boyd, who is bring- handled, (tc.: retailers of all kinds, business that of Margaret Boyd, who is bringing action against W. J. Reid and Mossrs. Kernohan & Wilson for injuries received. The claim is for \$5,000. The plaintiff was walking on the sidewalk on Dundas street in front of the Crystal Hall when it fell out, the debris causing serious injury to her head and right side of her hody.

power problem, the cost of uving in the city, and last, but not least, the geographic situation of London in respect to the very large area of right agricultural lands it serves as a centered and right side of her hody. debrik causing serious injury to ner head and right side of her body.

Mr. E. T. Essery appears for the plaintiff and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper duce manufacturers and artizans, as & Gibbons for the defendant Reid and well as men of all lines, to consider

Action Against G. T. R.

egs severed in an accident on the travelling through the west to the Grand Trunk has entered action for coast as well as Minnesota. Dakota, \$20,000 damages against the Grand Montana, and Washington, and is Grand Trunk has entered action for The correspondent declares that the grand street of the publication of the publication of the grand as turned the Government of Abystiff, and Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Toronto, the territory named. In any case,

of the tribes have never acknowledged ing on the Grand Trunk while firing the authority of Menelik, and they are on one of the company's engines. A switch was left open, and the train on which Cummings was working collided with another, in which collision, he claims, to have received permanent in-

Mackison against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, is another action for \$4,000 for injuries received. The plaintiff has the fingers of his left hand severed by being struck by an engine at the Wellington street cross-

The London and Western Trust Grace and Cannon were forbidden to Company, administrators for the escommunicate with the United States tate of the late Cecil Burchell, have conust as asserted by General Medina, brought action on behalf of the latter's parents for \$5,000. Burchell was killed while firing on a work train between Brantford and Burford.

Against London Street Railway. W. A. Bluethner is taking action dera in Managua. Consul Caldera will against the London Street Railway bear me out in this, for, when he re-ceived the appeal of Cannon and Grace ceived while attempting to board one ceived while attempting to board one he came to me to ask for their pardon, of the company's cars which had not

slowed down sufficiently.

The case of Dr. C. C. Ross against

W. E. Fitzgerald enters an action for \$5,000 against the Monarch Typewriter Company, and J. F. Elliott, a bailiff and constable

accident while in the defendant's em-

A Will Case.

Silas O'Neil against J. H. Amos, postoffice clerk, residing at 54 Selby James White and Thomas Morley, extreet, had a thrilling time early this year-old boy from a burning house. Craig got up early and lighted a fire in a bedroom where his son was sleep-band, James McIntyre, of Lobo, an ac-J. T. Goldthorpe against J. W. Moyes,

an action arising out of what is her claimed to have been a breach of conwas tract. The case of Hurlock against Ryck-

of the plaintiff. Case Entered Today.

Another case has been re-entered

or hearing at the coming session of the assizes, it is that of the Dominion D. O. White, Cedar Lodge, the assizes, it is that of the Miss Luiu Finen has returned after Bank against A. J. Kernohan and the visiting Miss Grace Penhale in St. London Pant, Overall and Shirt Manufacturing Company. A. J. Kernohan is a farmer living in London Town-ship. On Jan. 1, 1908, he made a promissory note which was indorsed by the defendant company. When the note fell due on Sept. 4, 1908, the Brussels, Jan. 4. — Le Soir asserts today that the marriage of King Albert row taking action to recover the vention at Guelph, will give a report of it. The Ladies' Institute of Springand Queen Elizabeth, who was the amount of the note and notary fees Princess of Bavaria. was sanctioned amounting to \$2,001 29, and interest neither by the late King Leopold nor from Sept. 4 till the date the judg-Parliament, as is required by the con-stitution. The paper insists that sanc-Blackburn & Weekes for the plaintiff, ident Simon has just publicly and tion of the marriage by Parliament is and Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the defendant Kernoban.

ROSTAND SUES.

Paris Jan 4 -- Copies of an Italian and two French papers, which printed merited the respect of all his fellow sues, unless King Albert submits to some of the verses of Edmond Roscitizens.

Roman Catholic influence. tand's new play, were seized today at the presidency on Dec. 2, 1908, is liv- Parliament to sanction the union, it had purchased the rights of publica-Suit will be instituted in the

WILLIS BRODHEAD DEAD. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.-L. Willis Brodhead, owner of one the best-known hotels in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, died suddenly here tox day from heart disease.

#### ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING **POWDER**

By J. F. Snell, Professor of Chem-

istry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

To W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London:
Dear Sir,—I have recently had occasion to test a sample of your Baking Powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime, the two substances commonly substituted for cream of tartar in the poorer brands of Canadlan baking powders. I found your product entirely free from these substances. I note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department not only classes yours among the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of gas produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient of its class.

#### CITIZEN'S LEAGUE IS IN FIELD TO STAY

Organization Was Made Permanent at a Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting of the Citizen's Mu-nicipal League held in their central committee rooms, 100 Dundas street, too glad to keep her supplied with last night, it was decided to make it anything she might need.

them, and is apparently never happier second vice-president, Mr. B. G. H. than when talking quietly of the people she knows. At other times she is Lancaster; fourth vice-president, Mr. Inclined to be very could be the property of the people inclined to be very quiet, but when G. F. Madden: secretary, Mr. T. Boles; with people she knows personally she treasurer, Mr. C. Talbet. The executive were instructed

75,000 Population in Ten Years," and A Better London Than Has Been. If so, a "Publicity and Information Bureau' department may be added to the work of the league. This would no of William Clarke, who will appear cessitate considerable expense, as data charged with criminal assault. banking facilities and volum of bus-Another case, arising out of the business, manufacturers of all kinds business, manufacturers of all kinds with nature of and business handled.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy for Messrs, Kerno- well the advisability of locating in such a splendid situation. The secretary of the Walter Barnett, who had both his spent the past two or more years

Boost London" will be the watch-

#### Personal Mention

Miss Anita Selkirk, of Toronto, returned home today after a few days visit with her parents in this city Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, who have been spending a holiday with friends in this city, leave for Toronto this week and expect to leave for their mission field in British East Africa early in February.

Mrs. L. Harold will receive for the first time at her home, 310 Wolfe street, Friday, and afterward on the first and second Fridays of the month. Mr. Leslie M. Nagle left last week for Ingersoll, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Traders Bank.

Mr. Norman R. Nagle, of the Union Bank, Winnipeg, who has been spending the holiday with relatives and friends in London and vicinity, and meeting, but have decided to take the Mr. Gordon F. Nagle, of Breughdale, meeting in February instead. left on Monday for Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Clark and lit

ground that they were brother Masons, London Township, to recover the tle son Chester, of 226 Jarvis street, The elections for the township of and General Toledo objected to the amount of a bill owed for attending Toronto, have just returned home after South Dorchester resulted as follows: spending their holidays with Mrs. inasmuch as the men were convicted nicipality is re-entered from a preced- Clark's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher, South London.

#### CALLED TO MAPLETON

Rev. S. D. Wheeler Is Pastor of the Church of Christ.

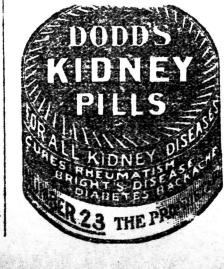
[Special to The Advertiser.] Mapleton, Jan. 4.—The Church of Christ at both Mapleton and Aylmer extended a call to Rev. S. D. Wheeler, of Wheeling, Ill., to act as paster, for the coming year, Mr. Wheeler, who has been pastor for the past three months, accepted the call, and he and his family are expected here this week. Miss Mabel Wismer has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Paull, of Ayl-Miss Sicilia Warwick was the gues

of Misses Ruby and Myrtle Barens, of Belmont, recently.

Misses Mamie and Zelma Brown have returned after visiting relatives at Brownsville.

Messrs. E. S. Lindaberry, of To ronto, and C. B. McLean, of New York, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs.

The next meeting of the Ladies' In stitute will be held on Thursday afternoon next at the residence of Mrs. Charles King, sen, Mrs. J. C. Dance, who was a delegate to the recent con-



## YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

MAY BE SMALL at first, but the noticeable feature of Bank of Toronto Savings Accounts is that they grow.

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South Dorchester Election.

The elections for the township of Reeve-J. J. Mitchell. Councillors-Samuel Dawes, jun., John Charlton Philip Andrews, William D. Taylor,

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The Man Who Came Back to Omond's

"Dealt here five years," he told me the other day, "and never had a complaint to make. Couldn't find any other place so satisfactory." wise man sticks to Omond's

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400 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York Jan 4-Arrived: Ther tocles, from Constantingole Glasgow - Arrived: Numidian, Bosto Liverpool-Arrived: Lusitania, Lordon-Arrived: Minneapolis. York: Lake Michigan, St. John Palermo-Arrived: Oceanic, New Yo

#### <u></u> The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## OFFERINGS WERE SCARCE

Hay Supply Was Short as Was Also the Amount of

There was a very small turnout at the local market this morning, the inclement weather and the heavy condition of the roads, owing to the deep and wet snow, evidently inducing many of the farmers to stay at home. At any rate, there was very little offered evidently inducing many of the farmers to stay at home. At any rate, there was very little offered.

Hay was scarce, though the prices remained firm, running from \$13 to \$15 50, with the majority of them going at \$15.

Oats were very scarce, only a very few loads being offered; the price ranged from \$112 to \$120, with the majority favoring the lower price.

There is likely to be a very strong demand for both commodities tomorrow, as well as for dressed hogs and other produce, as there has not been a good market, and on buying by bull interests, including some of the western people. The demand was not particular-like, however, and in the late trading the market acted somewhat unsettled owing to European selling of next December. The close was steady, net 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags, including January at \$6 90; March, \$7 05 to \$7 10; April, \$7 10; May, \$7 10 to \$7 15; July, \$7 25; August, \$7 20; Seottember, \$7 20 to \$7 25; November, \$7 15; December, \$7 20 to \$7 25; November, \$7 15; December, \$7 15 to 7 20. Spot steady: No. 7 Rio, 8 11-16c to 8%c; No. 4 Santos, 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK Jan 5-Wall street, 10

Corn, per cwt 1 35
Buckwheat, per cwt 1 25
Barley, per cwt 1 15
Peas, per cwt 1 15 .. 1 15 to 1 15 ... 1 70 to 1 70 ... 1 05 to 1 10 Butter, crock, lb ..... Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... 25
Honey, strained, lb..... 10
Honey, ln comb...... 12
Coultry, Dressed Turkeys, per lb
Lucks, spring, per lb...
Old ducks, per lb...
Chickens, per lb... to to to

Poultry, Alive. to Specific lamb, ser b. 10
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 11 00
Live Stock
Small pics, per cwt. 5 50
Select hogs, per cwt. 5 00
Stags, per cwt. 5 00
Stags, per cwt. 5 00
Milch cows, each 30 00
Hides and Wool.
Lembskins, each 75 to 8 00 to 6 00 to 3 00 to 5 50 to 55 00

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 Apples, per bag.
 40 to 90

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 1 50 to 2 50

 Apples, per batter.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—High prices continue to prevail, and to all appearances are likely to do so for some time. Experienced dealers say there is an unperienced dealers say there is perienced dealers say there is an un-Joubted searcity of cattle in the country. U. S. Steel, pfd. 1204, 1234, 1238, and that it will take some time to catch wabash, com. 234, 258, 268, up to the demand. There was a moder-stely heavy run at the market today, but western Union Tel. 764, ately heavy run at the market today, but everything was taken up in good time, and prices were firm at slightly higher levels than last week. Hogs have taken another step up to \$8.40. The total run was 75 leads, with 1.425 head of cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 112 calves. Prevailing prices were: Choice butchers, 5.75 to \$5.50; good, \$5. to \$7.25; heading \$1.70 to \$4.80; good cows, \$4.50 hetroit Electric. 

teers, \$4 10 to \$5 15; western steers, \$4 10 to \$6 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 20 to \$5 50; McKay Com. 92 McKay Com. 93 McKay Com. 94 McKay Com. 92 M to \$6 10; westerns, \$4 to \$6 10; yearlings, \$6 60 to \$8 10; lambs, native, \$6 5 to \$8 90; Rubber bonds

| 60 to \$8 [0] lambs, native, \$5 25 to \$2 25 to \$2 25 to \$8 25 to and closed at \$1 43. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 4.—Credit bal-BEANS.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Beans—Spot and

January, \$2 07 bid.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Potatoes—Supplies of Ontario potatoes are large, and greatexceed the local consumptive demand. Prices are easy and continue unchanged, at 45c to 50c per bag in car lots on track at Toronto, and at 55c to 60c per bag out SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt. \$4.55; do, in bags, \$4.80; yellow, in barrels, \$4.45; do, in bags, \$4 40; Acadia, bags or barrels, \$4 75; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4 55.

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eash or on margin. PATRIARCHE & CO. STOOK DEALERS PATRIACHE BLOCK,

Scott and Wellington Sta

INGS WERE SCARCE
ON LOCAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton—Futures opened easy: January, 15.52c to 15.58c; March. 15.80c; May, 16.65c; June, 16c; July, 16.04c; August, 15.54c: September, 13.59c; Offered; December, 13.60c; November, 13.50c offered; December, 13.60c; November, 13.50c offered; December, 13.80c; November, 13.50c offered; December, 13.80c; March. 15.80c; March. 15.80c; May, 16.17c: June, 16c; Onverters, 100 at 45; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 171; Bank of Montreal, 55 at 254½; Iron, preferred, 15 at 136½, 860 at 136½; Converters, 100 at 45; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 171; Bank of Montreal, 55 at 254½; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 96½, 3,000 at 96½, 5,000 at 97; Rubber, bonds, 10,000 at 98½; Scotia, 75 at 69, 75 at 69, 75 at 69¼, 75 at 70½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 21½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 200 at 28¼6; South 10 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 5 at 24½; Black Lake, common, 10 at 24¾6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6, 10 ¼6

from Harris, Winthrop & Co. NEW YORK, Jan. 5-Wall street, 10 a.m.-American in London are firm, 18

to % up.

President Taft's messages to Congress will be sent all together on Thursday or Friday.

J. P. Morgan attended the meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio.

National movement started in Chicago secure uniform reductions in fire in-

A. Heinze returns to New York to plead to further federal grand jury in United States Steel now in a position o turn out 13,000,000 tons of finished stee Rather better local demand for copper Contracts for construction of Harriman Pacifics exceed the rate of expenditure

of last year Jersey Central's November surplus is 1902,682, against \$536,351 in 1908. Bank clearings in the United States in 1909 exceed 1908 by 25.2 per cent, and 1906 by 3.2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5-Noon.

Amer. Beet Sugar... Amer. Locomotive... American Foundry... Amer. Locomotive... 61 American Foundry... 72 American Refining... 103 

Col. Fuel & Iron.... Chicago & N. W.... Eriz, com. Moxican Central ... 25% Missouri Pacific ... 71½ New York Central ... 124% 
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 Northern Pacific
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 Norfolk & Western
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 Nat'onal Lead
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 Ontario & Western
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 40¼

 Pacific Mail
 41½
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| Pressed Steel Car. 51's | Reading | 170's 170's 1615's | Republic Steel | 45 | Rock Island | 54'2 | 54'2 | 49's | Rock Island
Rock Island
Rock Island, pfd...
Southern Railway...
Southern Ry., pfd...
Southern Pacific

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 Askel Bid

Firm, at \$4.25 to \$4.65. Hogs—Higher, at \$8.15 f. o. b., and \$8.40 fed and watered, to \$8.75 lambs, native, \$6. to \$8.75; western, 6 to \$8.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$4.25 to \$7.90; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to McKay Com. 92 

Union Bauk. 5844
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 Mexican Electric bonds
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 Mexican I. & P
 84

 Ogilvie Milling bonds
 112/2

 Rio de Janeiro
 83

 Textile bonds A
 100

 Textile bonds B
 100

 Textile bonds C
 96

 Winnipeg Electric bonds
 100

 Black Lake
 93

at 181; do, rights, 2 and 4 at 10, 35 at 91/2, 22 at 2211/2; Duluth-Superior, 100 at 67%, 25 at 68; St. John Railway, 13 at 1031/4; Twin City, 50 at 112: Illinois, 100 at 92; Penmans, pfd., 200 at 87: Black Lake, bonds, 4,000 at 83: R. and O., 100 at 95: Mackay, preferred, 40 at 78½; Rio, 190 at 92: Telephone, 25 at 146, 20 at 146½; Quebec, 80 at 70; Rio, 15 at 34%; General 11476; Coal common 25 at

> C. P. R. AND PENNSYLVANIA. RIGHTS

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STOCKBROKER. 432 Richmond Street.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s 4½d; May, 8s 2½d; July nominal. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 5s 7½d; do, mixed, old. 5s 81/2d: future dull; January, mixed old, as 852d; future Cdf. January, finxed, 5s 553d; January, La Plata, 5s 744d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 62s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 62s; long clear middles, fight, 63s 6d; do, heavy, quiet, 62s, 64; do, heavy, quiet,

63s 6d. CHICAGO EXCHANGE Wheat May ..... 11433 Coru May..... 46½ July ..... 44½ Fork Jan.....21 85 May.....22 00 Lard, Jan ..... 12 75 May ..... 12 15 

#### **EIGHT-HOUR DAY** FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Move to This End Is Now Being Made It Is Understood.

postoffice, at least so it is rumored in reliable sources. At present there are a number of

over that figure. The idea is to put all on the same basis, that is, the man who goes on at 8 p.m. will finish his work at 4 a.m., and the one who follows him at that It is understood that the idea is very

favorably considered by the postof-fice employees. **WIRES WORKING SLOW** BECAUSE OF STORM

Frost and Moisture Cause Delay in

Transmission of Messages. The telegraph companies are having all kinds of trouble with their wires today, owing to the great amount of moisture in the atmosphere, together with the cold. "It is the worst possible kind of wea-

ther for operating," Manager Bowen, of the C. P. R., told The Advertiser. "Between London and Toronto condisible to get messages through quickly." The Great Northwestern also report 16784 great difficulty in getting messages through.

#### WESTERN FARM PRODUCTS

Government Return Showing Value of the Crops and Stock.

last year, inclusive of the dairy, received. and thirty million bushels of wheat, and much coarse grain still on the an increase of ten millions over the preceding year:

Value of wheat inspecied to Dec. 1 .....\$59,051,176 73 Oats inspected to Dec. 31 .... Estimated value of potato Estimated value hay and clover ..... Value of export cattle to producers ..... 3.617,800 00 Value of butchers' cattle Value of hogs, off cars,

at Winnipeg ...... 3.705,522 80 Winnipeg .....
Total estimated value of 1.784.056 89 turnips and other roots alue of sheep, off cars, Winnipeg .....

Total ..... \$84,567,645 45 last year, including dairy products, was \$73,983,867 09.

#### EBERLE-KEYES

New Year's Day Wedding at Bride's Home in Palmyra.

There was a very enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. Shelden Keyes, of Palmyra, on the first day of the new year, the occasion being the marriage of one of the most popular couples in the vicinity, Mr. Arthur Jason Eberle and Miss Rose Keyes. The bride's gown was of white silk lingerie, trimmed with ribbon and lace, the Soo. The board took the ground the Soo. and she carried a dainty bouquet of that the province should be held to the white carnations. Her going-away same principle in regard to new crossgown was navy blue chiffon broadcloth, with silk waist to match, while her hat was grey velvet, trimmed with plumes, and she wore grey squirrel

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Nethercott, of Moraviantown, the bride being given away by her uncle, Mr. Shelden Keyes. About 75 guests from Detroit, London, Blenheim, High-100 at 9%, 126 at 91/2; Montreal Railway, gate and other places, sat down to a choice and bountiful repast. The young couple received many valuable presents. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful set of cut glass, and to Miss Nellie Keyes, who played the wedding march, a gold bracelet. The young couple started the same Quebec, 80 at 70; 1310, 15 at 57%, General Electric, 5 at 1147%; Coal, common, 25 at 90; do, bonds, 2,000 at 98%, 4,000 at 99, 1,000 at 98%; Iron, common, 50 at 70%, 125 at 71, 50 at 71%, 25 and 25 at 70%, 400 at 70%; Reserve, 100 at 4.07, 25 at 4.08, 35 at 4.07; night on a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis, amidst showers of rice and

> BONUS FOR STALLINGS. New York, Jan. 5.—Bonuses on sliding scale have been offered by the management of the New York Ameri-

if he succeeds in landing the club in Frank Farrel, owner of the club, has announced for a winner, and has of-fered Stallings \$2,500 if he captures the league pennant, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,500 for third and \$1,000 for Phone 231, fourth,

### THERMOMETER LEAKS: LEAST, LOOKS THAT WAY

It Is Said It Was Only Four Above During the Night.

After a few days of icy weather, the weather has returned to that nondescript phase, where it is an even bet whether a man shall start out with a fur coat or an umbrella. Last night the wind came whistling down from the west, which made the furriest fur coat none too warm, and the man on the street was guessing the temperature at anywhere from zero to ten

But according to the observatory report, it was not nearly as cold as it felt, as the very lowest registered yesterday was 4 degrees above. Still, even 4 above, when it is pelted through the meshes of a thick winter overcoat in front of a boisterous northwester is quite cold enough. During the night, however, it began to get much milder, and there was quite a fall of snow of the general appearance of granulated sugar, that made walking down to work feel like a stroll on the beach in the good old summer About 5 o'clock in the morning little rain, which made the slippery sidewalks very much more slippery, but it was considerably warmer, and at 2 o'clock today the thermometer a change from 1.5, which was lowest on Monday night. It is an interesting question as to what variety of weather will appear next.

## MORE OFFICE ROOM

There is a move on foot to in-augurate an eight-hour day in the Every Room in the Building Is Now Badly Crowded.

The mayor's office is being given its different shifts, some going on in the evening and working all night, their annual cleaning, preparatory to the hours sometimes running considerably inauguration of the new mayor. Mayor Stevely still holds office, and will continue to exercise the rights of office until Monday morning next. "There is one question that will demand considerable attention of the nev hour will be through his day's work at council, and that is more room for offices in the city hall," said his worship. "Every room in the hall is crowded fearfully. The board of education have no quarters, and the electrical departments are in bad shape for room. I am of the opinion that the city hall could be sold for sufficient to build a new up-to-date office building for the city. However, it is for the new council to

## WEST LONDON LADY

Mrs. Houghton Was Taken to Hospital Today.

on the C. P. R. train that jumped the ly in his honor. track at Drumbo on Sunday night, Winnipeg. Jan. 5. - The value of was taken to Victoria Hospital today Winnipeg, Jan. 5. — The value of was taken to the Wastern Canada farm products for in a serious condition from injuries R.

At the time of the accident it was not thought she was badly hurt, but farmers' hands, is as follows, showing since returning to the city she has been suffering greatly, and her condi-tion was such that Dr. George D. Wilson ordered her sent to the hospital. While it is expected that she will recover, her condition is not very satis-"She is in a serious condition, ewing

1,273,928 00 to injuries and exposure," said Dr. Wilson. "She is in the hospital at the present time.

## SIR GEO. DRUMMOND

Condition of Bank of Montreal Presi- Mr. Geo. C. Jolly Is Succeeded by A. dent Is Very Critical.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.-The condition of Sir George Drummond, presi- twenty years has conducted a picturedent of the Bank of Montreal, which framing, decorating and wall papering has been critical for some time, is business at 190 Dundas street, has renow such that members of his family tired owing to ill health, and will be been summoned. One son is returning succeeded by Mr. A. E. Jolly and Mr. have been summoned. One son is re- A. G. Barnard, under the firm name of years old, has been in failing health fourteen years, and his experience will for some months.

#### GRADE CROSSINGS

The Ontario Commission Holds Up Ontario's Application.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- The board of railway commissioners today held up the application of the Ontario public works department for permission to make grade crossings over the line of the . P. R. and the C. N. R. on the new trunk road being constructed by the Ontario Government from Sudbury to ings that now obtains in the case of railway companies, and that where a new crossing is made it must be protected. The board therefore declined to allow the province to run the road across the railways on the level, but on the representation of Mr. Bailey, acting for the provincial department, the matter was held over pending fur-ther examination of the proposed crossings by the board's engineers. Several grade crossings over the railways at Brockville, Peterboro, and Smith's Falls, which the board's engineers have recommended to be abolished, were considered at this afternoon's session and it was decided leave these cases over until the February sitting of the board, when several other cases of a similar nature are to be considered. The board is now getting reports on a large number of level crossings throughout Ontario with a view to ordering the subof subways or overhead crossings therefor.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Baled hay and straw—The market for baled products is can League Club to Manager Stallings

Mr. Joe Hutcheon, of Toronto, spending the holidays with his rarents. 524 Horton street.

#### INLAND REVENUE SHOWS FALLING OFF

Decrease Is Attributed to Local Option Movement.

#### A NOTICEABLE DECREASE

Is Figured Out for the Month of December-The Statement Issued.

A striking example of the effects of the local option campaign throughout this district is shown in the largely decreased inland revenue returns for the month of December. The returns for last month were \$3,-

728 51 less than in November, and \$1,277 less than in December of last The figures for the month smaller than in any month of the year except May.

Noticeable Decrease. The decrease in the revenue for igars and liquors is very noticeable, and indicates that botelmen were not buying any more than was absolutely necessary to keep going. The total the performance was varied with a revenue for the twelve months was \$337,012 29, and was made up as fol-

lows: The Figures for the Year. January .... ...... ... ... \$29,376 6 March

> For the Month. The returns for the month were Spirits, ex-warehouse ..... \$ 7.852 07 Malt, ex-warehouse ... 3,654 91 
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>  Cigars, ex-factory
>  3,221 18
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>  Cigars, ex-warehouse
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>  Raw leaf, ex-warehouse
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>  Methylated spirits .. ..

## ARRIVES AT TORONTO D

Premier Will Be the Guest of Ontario Club for Three

by the C. P. R. from Ottawa on a three days' visit. His train was due at 7:30, but owing to last night's storm it did not arrive until 8:50. As a result the Premier was nearly miss-ed by the committee of the Ontario Club delegated to receive him. He

Chatham Man Hurt.

Ayr, Jan. 5.—No. 4 eastbound C. P. roundhouse.

train, running about 60 miles an The big s dred, escaped unhurt. The train was in charge of Conductor Swinerton and Engineer Johnson, and was about an hour and a half late. All the passenger coaches except one were ditched, as were the baggage car and tender, the engine keeping the tracks

## CLOSE TO DEATH RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

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be of great assistance.

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A. Keast, who has been connected with the store for sixteen years, and in this department too a most complete stock ing with some sympathy, but it is not. A Mock Parliament will be organized of framing materials will be kept. The business will be carried on at in the city engineer's department, the old stand, and the twenty odd years of business experience which is for the commissioners' engineering deat present behind it will be supplinented by a still more energetic effort done. to make the different departments of the firm's work among the most comlete in the city.

#### WHITE SLAVERS SKIP

New York, Jan. 5 .- Alarmed by the

activity of a special grand jury, head ed by John D. Rockefeller, jun., in an investigation of the so-called "white slave" traffic, many persons believed to have been engaged in that business have fled from the city, taking refuge n Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and other cities which were known as distributing points for dull, and prices are nominally unchanged from last week's quotations. Quotations in car lots on track at Toronto are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14.50: inferior, \$12 to \$13. Straw—The range is from \$7.50 to \$8, according to nection with an investigation made by detectives, who had been at work on the scandal for several weeks in connection with an investigation made by the immigration officials. The evidence is collected by the Government authorities will be presented to the special

#### REAL ESTATE BUSINESS BETTER 993 TRANSFERS IN PAST YEAR

An Increase of Twenty-Six Compared With 1908-Assessment Commissioner Is Well Pleased With Year's Results— Some Figures of Interest.

The year's progress, as marked by the real estate transfers for 1909 in London, has been quite satisfactory.

There have been many transfers and was also \$148,507 in excess of the prevalues have held up remarkably well. ceding year. In 1909 there were 993 transfers. assessed value \$1,014,776; consideration, \$1,443,166; the assessed value be- tion \$126,765, percentage 68.5. cent of consideration.

sessed value \$902,058, consideration sideration \$117.700, percentage 66.2. \$1,294,659, assessed value being 69.5 per will be easily seen that very little well, and there has been a the year just closed.

1908 Was Distanced.

There were 26 more transfers than in 1908. The assessed value was December held up its end. During the past month there were 45 transfers; assessed value \$86,900, considera-In December, 1908, there were 71 In 1908 there were 967 transfers, as- transfers, assessed value \$77,921, con-"The year has been most satisfac-

when the figures are compared it Grant, "Property has kept its value real progress has been made during growth in transfers. It is satisfac-

#### WESTMINSTER OPTION BYLAW CARRIES BY CLOSE MAJORITY

The Vote Was 824, in Its Favor, Giving a Majority of 40 2-5 Over the Three-Fifths Vote Required-The Official Figures.

The official figures of the municipal elections in Westminster Township were made public last evening. According to the statistics, James Murray was elected reeve over Mr. Brown by 186, and Messrs. Blaikie, Mair and Grieve were elected councillors with plenty to spare.

The vote for local option showed 824 in favor with 482 against, giving the bylaw a clear majority of 40 2-5 over the three-fifths required.

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Division	4	• • • • •	21	67	31	36	69	30	8	53	3.
Division	5		45	19	29	9	23	33	24	35	29
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Division	9		51	68	98	40	44	61	12	64	5
Division	10		66	92	95	33	58	58	73	90	6
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Tota	ıls		552	738	800	400	496	552	305	824	48

#### **BIG STEAM DERRICK** CLEARED THE TRACKS

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Toronto this morning But London Appliances Were Constable Broke in on Wedding Unable to Put Mogul

on the Rails. The appliance of the London wreck-

Badly Damaged. the engine had literally to be dragged away. For the second time it jumped the tracks between Clarence and Wellington streets, but there was no

weighed a few pounds. Then it was

hauled away to the East End round-

#### house, and from there will be sent to Stratford for repairs. A NEW HEAD FOR

turning from Colorado, and another A. E. Jolly & Co. Mr. Barnard has from England. Sir George, who is 80 been connected with the business for been connected with the business for the beautiful form. Out With Suggestion to Improve Departments.

> The newly-elected water commis- to Thamesford during the first of the sioners are applying themselves to the fortunate lovers under surveillance. problems that confront them, and after until an officer from Galt arrived in their organization next Tuesday will town. The resignation of Engineer John

It is understood that lines are out lashes. for a man to take his position, but nothing of a definite nature could be BUSY EVENING

The suggestion that all the engineers be combined under one head is meet-

A New Move.

Question of Meters. The question of meters is another completed for holding the minstrel show problem with which they are dealing. In connection with the club. A great No definite statement could be ob- deal of interest is being shown in this. tained from the members of the com- and it promises to be a great success. A mittee, but this could be learned-progressive eachre evening will also be that the commission are unanimous in given. declaring that all houses will be All Liberals are expected, and all other metered or none. That is, if the com- are invited to be present. missioners prove on investigation that

meters are the best in the interest of

the city, the whole city will be metered; or none at all. East End Mains.

More mains are needed in the East port on the necessity of big mains in influenced by popular clamor,

held on Tuesday next. and Mr. A. T. ment he served while awaiting for the McMahen will be chosen chairman.

#### RUDE AWAKENING TO LOVE'S DREAM

Party and the Law Did

Mrs. E. Houghton, of Argyle street, was found just in time, however, and who was one of the passengers on the who was one of the passengers on the track at Drumbo on Sunday night, was taken to Victoria Hospital today in a serious to Victoria Hosp Thamesford, Ont., Jan. 5.-The quiet late in the atternoon that the big George Grist arrived in Thamesondition from injuries received.

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evening will be the guest of the National Club at a banquet given special. and soon lifted the mogul on the track present working on a farm a short and then it was dragged away to the distance out from the station. His prospective bride, May Allan, or Al-Ayr, Jan. 5.—No. 4 eastbound C. P. R. train, running about 60 miles an hour, was ditched about a mile west of here this moraing, but nobody was injured. The parlor car conductor had perhaps the most serious injury of any, a slight cut over one eye, Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, suffered a sprained wrist, but the rest of the passengers, who numbered over a hundred sprained with the stevens of the passengers, who numbered over a hundred sprained with the stevens of the passengers. Who numbered over a hundred sprained with the stevens of the passengers of the passen Toronto, their ages as twenty and eighteen years. respectively Mogul 955 was so badly damaged remained nothing then but the brief that the wheels would not turn, and cereprony at the parsonage before the

young couple registered at the Balmoral and started to enjoy a quict honeymoon in Thanvesford Grist attracted considerable attenbaulking the big derrick, and it lifted tion during his calls at the different it on again as easily as if it only stores in the village. From his various remarks on his past, present and future, his hearers began to take notice. By dint of a few well-chosen questions, he was identified as a young emigrant chap, who a couple of years ago was employed by a prominent farmer in the neighborhood. At that THE WATER COMMISSION time, though somewhat youthful, posed as a grass-widower. The posed as a grass-widower. The villagers became suspicious that all was not quite as represented, and a deputation called at the hotel to interview the youthful pair. By that time the local constable, Mr. John Smith, had received a message from Galt to hunt up a certain couple, May Allison and George Grist, who were wanted Galt. They were reported to have gone

The girl and her brother were wanted in Galt on other charges, and the affair terminated for the three M. Moore takes effect on Jan. 31, and fenders in a sentence of three months for her brother, Erwin Allison, four years in Kingston penitentiary, with

## AT HYMAN HALL

likely that any change will be made in connection with the Liberal Club this partment is feasible and that may be others, and the plans for the season be outlined. At the same time arrangements will be

PETITIONS FOR MORSE. Portland, Maine, Jan. 5.-Petitions

addressed to President Taft, asking for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, who on Monday began his sen-End, and a definite report on this will tence of 15 years in the federal prison be one of the first items of business at Atlanta, Ga., are in circulation considered. If a suitable engineer for here. The petitions set forth that the waterworks department cannot be Morse did no intentional wrong, that obtained soon, a consulting engineer he has repaid his debts, that the jury may be employed to give a definite re- which found him guilty was largely that, even though guilty, Morse already The organization meeting will be has paid the penalty by the imprison-

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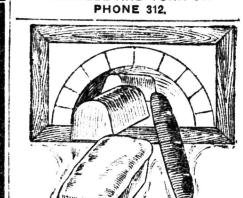




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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Birthday Party. A very pretty party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbs. 232 Nelson street, in honor of their son Alfred's sixth birthday, A large number of little friends and their

elders were present and spent a very pleasant time. Master Alfred was the recipient of a number of very handne presents. The story from London Township of wedding is held over, awaiting the

vriter's signature. The Advertiser has so many "Old Correspondents" that it s difficut to recognize and remember who they all are by the handwriting. The name is not required for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place at "Kilalan," the home of Mrs. John Shaw,

of Forest, recently, when her youngest daughter, Miss Maud Winnifred, was married to Mr. William H. Girvin, of Ailsa Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Girvin, of Toronto, The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Girvin will reside in Ailsa

Mission to Lepers. There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Mission to Lepers held last Monday in the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Wellington street, when Rev. Mr. Carew conducted a memorial service for their late beloved president, Mrs. Robertson, and gave a most comforting and inspiring address on the life of faith. He eulogized Mrs. Robertson, showing that it was her vision of the unseen that had made her noble life one of service for others. She will be greatly missed by the society, as she has been its faithful president since it was formed fifteen years ago. At the conclusion of the address Mrs.

Brown sang very sweetly "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." SIGNALS WERE **MISUNDERSTOOD** 

Supt. Bowker Conducts Investigation Into G. T. R. Accident.

Assistant Superintendent Bowker he Grand Trunk Railway conducted an investigation last night into the wreck at Richmond street crossing yesterday the week of prayer. morning, and found that it was caused by a inisunderstanding of signals given by a switchman to Engineer Morris, of Fart faith and part work. he freight engine. thing comes by faith. Salvation is
The two wrecked engines were removed the gift of God. Jesus Christ offered the freight engine, yesterday afternoon to the Stratford himself to those who believe on him. shops, and will be repaired as quickly Looking to Christ is more inspiring

afternoon, and the lines are all open for Faith is to be had by paying atten-

The tracks were repaired during the

Old Homestead," is authority for the London South, Rev. T. T. Shields; Old Homestead," is authority for the Talbot Street, Rev. A. J. Bowen; statement that there is one town in the Maitland Street, Rev. Mr. Walker: United States where until last season Adelaide Street, Rev. A. J. Vining; idyll. The town is Ottawa, Kansas. Mr. Thompson brought "The Old Home-King Street Presbyterian Church last which is sold under positive guarantee stead" there last season, and even the night. Choosing for his text, "Who to cure pain. manager of the theatre inquired what body on the tree, that we, being dead, it was like, volunteering the informapeople had already seen it and preferred "The New Minister."

"The Blue Mouse" Saturday. Mabel Barrison, the popular comedienne, Harry Conor, and the original New York cast seen at the Lyric Theatre, will appear in "The Blue Mouse"—the famous Clyde Fitch farce—at the Grand Saturday next, matinee and night. It is in three acts, all of which

the largest of the season.

Vaughan Glaser and his splendid in him." ompany, in a dramatization of Mrs. at the Grand tonight. The story of St. need not entered into. St. Elmo be- churia, will speak. He is at present comes involved in a duel with Murray the singing partner of the Rev. Jona-

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than looking to men. Faith is the only

channel that opens the way to God.

tion to religious matters, by giving one's mind and by prayer. Reflection

tends to heighten the desire for faith." Among the pastors present at the meeting were Revs. G. W. Dewey, A.

K. Birks, R. Whiting, James Kennedy and G. N. Hazen.

In Baptist Churches.

the subject considered being "Personal

Responsibility." The speakers at the different churches were as follows:

King Street Presbyterian Church.

to sins, should live unto righteousness,

the greatest need of the world through

"The sin-bearer was one infinitely

guilt or stain, and so was ready for

his work. No one can realize the suf-

the redemption of Christ.

Egerton Street, Rev. Mr. Carew.

Week of prayer services were held in all the Baptist churches last night,

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Pleasant Affair Held Last Night Fresh Sealshipt Oysters, per uart ...... 60c in Chalmers Church.

The annual entertainment of the Sunday school pupils of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held in the choolrom last night, and proved such Komononomonomonomonomonomon great success that it will be repeated again this evening. Rev. Walter Mof-fat, pastor of the church, presided, and ntroduced a programme consisting of numbers by Misses Pearl Spindler, Vera Lade, Alice Hussey, Masters George Carswell and R. Watson, Willie Jupp, Miss Walker, Irene Cox, William Groshaw and Miss Zansom. The programme concluded with a tableau in which all the boys and girls took part. During the evening Mr. Alfred Wicks. who has had charge of the training of the pupils, was presented by Miss Maggie McBeth, on behalf of the teachers, with a handseme pair of ebony brushes, and an address, read by Rev. Walter Moffat. Miss Jessie Duguid, who was accompanist, was presented with two very handsome pieces

#### WINTER CAMPAIGN OF THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Arrangements Were Completed at a Meeting Held Last Night.

At a largely attended meeting of the committees in charge of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, the plan for the winter campaign was completed and the programme arranged

Jan. 27, 3:30-Clergy and delegates Twenty-minute addresses: "The Bible the Missionary Book," "The Church the Missionary Agency," "Christ the Universal Saviour." First report of noted for its soothing and refreshing effects on inflamed surexecutive committee on policy for district. 6:39—Supper, 7:30—Thirty-minute addresses: "The Making of a faces, and is an ideal preparation for gentlemen's use after "The Awakening of the "The Responding of Man-Report of executive committee and discussion of policy. Cairneross & Lawrence A Banquet.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 27, a banquet will be held, and it is expected that between 500 and 600 lay-Jan. 28, 10:12 a. m.-Meeting for or's Place of Leadership," "The Field,"
"The Force," Discussion. 2:30 p. m.

—Mass meeting for women. Conference for clergy and delegates on "How to Bring a Congregation to its Higher Missionary Efficiency." Final report of executive committee. 8 p. m.-Denominational conferences in separate sections, led by representatives of the aymen's movement and church boards

Series of Meetings. Mr. Herbert H. Caskey, of Toronto, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was present at last night's meeting and stated that a series of eight meetings will be held altogether throughout Western Ontario.

Meetings will be held at Stratford on Jan. 27 and 28 and at Woodstoe and London. The church boards the different denominations are cotween her lover and the father of the operating fully with the laymen's comyouth he siew in combat, and this mittees, and many of their secretaries forms one of the strongest situations and a number of pastors will give addresses at the meetings

> Committee Appointed. At last night's meeting a banquet committee, composed of Messrs. J. K. H. Pope, chairman: A. J. Morgan, Thomas Bates and Israel Taylor, was appointed. As soon as the series of meetings held in Ontario is completed meetings will be held in Nova Scotia and New

> > L. O. L. NO. 762

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year at Last Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. "Salvation in Christ Is by Faith," L., No. 762, held in Society Hall, the was the theme of an address by Rev. following officers were elected for the Dr. Manning, of the Dundas Centre Bro. George Loney, D. C. M.: W. M. ensuing year, and duly installed by Methodist Church, at a largely attend- Bro. John Mulligan (re-elected by aced union prayer meeting held in Wes- clamation); D. M., Bro. W. Stewart; ley Hall last night in connection with treasurer, Bro. T. H. Pitt; recording secretary, Bro. Wm. Riley; financial secretary, Bro. J. F. Simpson; chap-"Is not to be divided into two parts, H. lain, Bro. G. Morris; D. of C., Bro. J Walton; first lecturer, Bro. Wright; second lecturer. first committeeman, Bro. Walton; second committeeman, Bro, Schafer; third committeeman, Bro. T. H. Pitt: fourth committeeman, Bro. E. J. W. Griffith; fifth committeeman, Bro. P. David; trustees, Bros. Mulligan, Langford and

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langer of suffering from lack of food Ties are being torn from the tracks and used as fuel with which to make steam for heating the cars, As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Every one on the train is reported well and fairly comfortable.

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MURDERER SUICIDES.

Akron, O., Jan. 4 .- Charles Schmidt, dias Mike Jordan, who last night murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, gave that crime a sensational climax today when he returned to Akron and killed himself in sight of the Barnhart home Police were searching for him at the



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